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Killed On The Road.

Two Vehicles Collide in the Darkness With Fatal Result.

Wellington Hartman, a Well Known Farmer the Victim.

A collision, in which Wellington Hartman, a prosperous farmer of Cooper township, Montour county, lost his life, occurred on the public road, a short distance below Grovania, Sunday night. We take the description of the sad accident from the Danville *Morning News:* Mr. Hartman was driving two horses in a spring wagon. When near the school house, at some distance this side of Grovania, Geo. Sommers and a companion of Montour townshp, Columbia county, came up behind him and attempted to pass. A collision occurred. Mr. Hartman's wagon was upset and the horses ran away. Miss Hartman escaped with but slight bruises, but her father was dragged fifty yards, the bones of his face were broken and he was mangled almost beyond recognition; his skull was fractured and his left leg broken. Dr. Kimerer was called to the scene of the accident but medical aid was unavailing."

Mr. Sommers was in Bloomsburg Monday morning, and described the manner in which the accident occurred. His story was corroborative of the above. He was not aware of the extent of Mr. Hartman's injuries, but had no idea that he was fatally hurt. The animal driven by him had been hired in the afternoon from W. A. Hartzell, liveryman, this town. After the vehicle had been upset, the animal ran away.

THE COLUMBIAN representative interviewed Mr. Hartzell Wednesday morning The horse was in the stable, and with the exception of a few scratches, was none the worse for the accident. Mr. Hartzell said the animal was perfectly gentle, and safe for any one to drive.

Justice of the Peace J. P. Bare, of Danville, with a jury composed of Geo. M. Leighow, John Christy, Charles Wertman, Wm. E. Rishel, Isaiah W. Wertman and Charles Fry, held an inquest.

Ella May Hartman, who accompanied her father on the ill-fated ride, and John Krum, who resides near the spot where the collision occurred, were the only witnesses.

Mr. Hartman and daughter had reached a point at a short distance north of Keller's school house, when they heard a conveyance following driven at an unusually high rate of speed. Mr. Hartman pulled his horses close to the side of the road leaving sufficient room for two buggies to pass abreast. At the next moment a collision occurred and the wagon upset. Miss Hartman, who occupied the rear seat on the spring wagon, was thrown out against the fence. From what can be learned it would seem that the buggy in colliding ran in under the box of the spring wagon, which pitched Mr. Hartman out in front, the man evidently falling upon his head. The upset caused the doubletree to break and the frightened horses soon freed themselves from the wagon. Mr. Hartman, it would seem, was entangled in the lines and was dragged a hundred or more feet. The horses ran home.

John Krum stood at his front gate when Mr. Hartman and daughter went by. They were driving at a moderate pace. In a very short time two men passed by in a buggy driving as fast as their horse could go. About 200 feet farther on the collision occurred. Mr. Krum heard the crash and ran to the rescue. The men in the buggy stopped only long enough to right their vehicle which had upset in the collision. In response to an inquiry Summers gave his name. Mr. Krum himself went in search of Mr. Hartman and found him lying in the road dead. At the same moment the two men passed but did not stop to render any assistance.

After hearing the evidence of the daughter, Ella May, and John Krum the inquisition was continued until Saturday May 11, at 2 p. m. in order to gather additional evidence.

Wellington Hartman was 42 years of age, the son of Jacob Hartman of Cooper township. He is survived by a wife and seven children, all single. The eldest daughter, Amanda, is employed at the Hospital for the Insane, Danville. With a girl-friend she spent Sunday at her father's house. Mr. Hartman accompanied by a younger daughter had taken the two girls back to the Hospital and it was on the drive homeward that the fatal collision took place.

The funeral was held yesterday. Burial was made in Odd Fellow's Cemetery, Danville.

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Bloomsburg National Bank

MAY COURT.

Regular May Session Began on Monday.

Court opened on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, all the judges on the bench.

Estate of Nathaniel Stewart. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

J. V. Oxrider vs. J. M. Mourey. Sci. Fa. Mechanic's lien. Opinion and order of Court filed.

The Court asked Constable Miles Betz it he knew of the existence of any gambling resorts or houses of ill-fame within the town limits. The Constable said there had been complaints made of the latter evil but so far he had been unable to secure evidence that would warrant him in making arrests.

Constable Charles Hartman, of Centre township, reported River road to be in bad condition owing to work being done on the trolley.

Constable Bardo, of Greenwood township, reported sale of liquor to minors and also gambling on Sundays at the Iola Hotel and also at the Rohrsburg Hotel.

Constable M. M. Geiger, of Main township, reported road in front of W. H. Geiger's in bad condition, and that Supervisors had been asked to attend to the matter and had refused. Court ordered that Supervisors give the said nuisance their attention.

Constable Vansickle of Sugarloaf township reported bridge over Cole's Creek near Tri Mills in dangerous condition owing to the absence of guard rails. Said the bridge had been built by the County Commissioners but that the Supervisors of the township had refused to accept it. This matter as well as those named by the other constables were referred to the District Attorney.

Constables' returns read and filed.

A. C. Sohn vs. P. B. Ervin. Opinion and order of Court filed.

Estate of Mary E. Curry. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Mary A. Kamersal. Petition for partition. Inquest awarded.

Estate of John Keifer, auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Wm. Stocker, auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Grand Jury called and sworn. W. B. Snyder appointed foreman. Charge of the Court to the jury followed.

Milton Cox appointed tipstaff to wait upon Grand Jury.

Estate of David Vandine. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Catherine Vandine. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Lloyd Paxton. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of George Marks. Petition of Wilson Yeager, executor, to pay mortgage money into Court. Granted.

Estate of Rebecca Hunsinger. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Roaringcreek in Franklin township, confirmed nisi.

Estate of Catharine Stoker. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Daniel Stine. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Peter Gable. Petition for citation. Citation awarded.

In the matter of the road in Catawissa and Main townships. Rule granted to show cause why the within exceptions should not be filed.

Recognizance of Clinton Keefer in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the next term of court.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in Franklin Twp., confirmed nisi.

In the matter of widening road in town of Bloomsburg, River street to Rupert county bridge. Petition to stay order to open until Sept. 1st, 1901, filed, and order for stay granted to September session, 1901.

Estate of T. C. McHenry. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Henry Hetler. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of McDonald Stackhouse. Petition for discharge of N B. Stackhouse, commissioner. By leave of Court petition withdrawn.

Estate of Catherine Conner. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Alfred Stoudt. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over West creek, near Thomas Hartman Confirmed nisi.

Petition of J. M. Wenner, guardian for approval of private sale of ward's real estate filed and so ordered.

Estate of Solomon Helwig. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Estate of Morris C. Sloan. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Road in Benton township, near Thomas Seigfried. Report of viewers confirmed nisi.

Report of viewers in favor of road in Cleveland township near the bridge of Wm. Davis confirmed nisi.

Prothonotary's accounts confirmed nisi.

Widows' appraisements confirmed nisi.

Register's accounts confirmed nisi.

Paul Merago sworn as interpreter in cases before Grand Jury.

Report of viewers in favor of public road in the town of Bloomsburg near C. R. Richart's blacksmith shop confirmed absolute.

Road in Pine township near George Greenly's saw mill confirmed absolute.

Bridge over Little Fishingcreek between Pine and Jackson townships, near John Vannatta's, confirmed absolute.

Report of viewers in favor of county bridge over Musser's run in Cleveland township, confirmed absolute.

In the matter of the division of the election district of West Conyngham into two election districts. Report of Commissioners in favor of division confirmed absolute.

Emma Christian appointed guardian of Morton, Paul, Mattie, Sallie, May, Lizzie and Thomas Christian, minor children of Tneodore Christian. Bonds with surety approved.

Petition of Emma Christian, guardian, to sell real estate, filed.

Estate of John Roberts. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Robert Potter. Return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Isaac Labor. Return of sale continued to next term.

Estate of Dr. J. R. Evans. Return of sale as to first tract confirmed nisi. Continued as to second tract.

Wm. C. Johnston, Esq., appointed guardian of Margaret V. and Susan W. Heller, minor children of Sherman Heller. Bond approved.

Estate of George M. Lockard. In partition. Return of Commissioners confirmed nisi.

C. M. Creveling and D. J. Waller, trustees, vs James Magee, 2nd, et al. Petition of Charles H. Welles for order directing judgment to be marked to his use as far as his interest is in the same, viz: $11,100.00. Granted.

Estate of Elizabeth Yohe. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

Recognizance of James Brennan, Michael Grant and John W. Goldsworthy in the sum of of $1,000 each for the appearance of James Brennan and Michael Grant at the next term of court.

In the matter of the satisfaction of mortgage of John Reinbold to Daniel Morris, deceased. Order of Court filed allowing satisfaction to be entered, granted.

Petition of Haines Yost, guardian of Richard Kreischer, to join with coowners in sale of land in Cleveland township belonging to the estate of Mary Kreischer. Granted.

Estate of Jacob Haines. Order of sale granted. Bond approved.

Estate of Elizabeth Wetzel. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

J. C. Johnson and Haines Yost appointed auditors of Cleveland township.

Grand Jury returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. John Pischs. Charge, malicious michief. A true

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GREENE
Consolidated Copper Co.,
377-379 Broadway, New York.
Dividend No. 1.

A dividend of 2 per cent. on the Capital Stock of this Company has been declared, payable May 25th. Transfer books will be closed on May 10th at 3 o'clock p. m. and reopened on May 27th.

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To Give Perfect Satisfaction.

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TUESDAY, MAY 7.

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MEN'S, BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS.

$18.00	Suits,	$15.00
15.00	"	12.00
12.00	"	10.00
10.00	"	8.00
8.00	"	6.50
7.50	"	6.00
6.00	"	5.00

Children's Suits reduced in the same proportion.
Our Light Weight Overcoats at a Big Reduction.

The reason we have this reduction sale is we have a little too much stock on hand and want to reduce it.

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In keeping store one finds that all the criticisms made are not of the fault finding kind. Many patrons, who know good goods, are willing to say that the line submitted is a pleasing one.

This has been our experience with LININGS. Our friends tell us that we keep one of the most complete assortment of LININGS in the county. We are anxious that you say so also.

We offer you the celebrated Gilbert makes Oriental Silks, 18 and 25c. Paune Silks, 25 and 30c. Good Percaline, 15, 18 and 25c. All these are in the popular colorings. We have full lines of all the standard qualities.

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Take our 50 cent Shirt Waist. It is of Percale, has detachable collar, and is well made.

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Of course, for $2.00 we can show you something better. All with turnover laced trimmed collars, tucked and lace fronts.

Our best is $2 75, and it is a particularly stylish garment, with Allover lace fronts.

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The Leader Store Co., Ltd.,
Fourth and Market Sts.

CITY LIES IN ASHES.

Terrific Conflagration Raged In Jacksonville, Fla.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Six Lives Reported Lost—Property Loss Roughly Estimated at $15,000,000 — The Flames, Fanned by a Gale, Were Irresistible.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—Jacksonville has experienced the most disastrous fire of her existence. The buildings on the entire length of Beaver treet from Davis street to the creek on Liberty street have been totally destroyed. This is 14 solid blocks of residences. For the same distance Ashley nd Church streets have both been completely blotted out. When the fire reached Bridge street in its eastward course, t enveloped in flames three blocks, Duval, Monroe and the north side of Adams, burning up that entire section of the city and running 14 blocks to the Duval street bridge.

When the fire reached Julia street, it was a roaring furnace without any prospect of being put under control.

The local military companies were called out to keep back the crowds, and the fire department began to use dynamite to blow up the houses a block from the fire and thus prevent the fire from spreading. So fierce was the blaze, however, and so strong had become the wind that millions of sparks and flying burning shingles spread over five or six blocks, setting the roofs of the houses on fire in advance of the fire department. Soon Senator Taliaferro's residence and then the adjoining houses on that block were ablaze. Desperate efforts were made to save the Windsor and the St. James hotels, but both houses were quickly enveloped in flames.

Leaping madly across the street from the Windsor, the flames set fire to the Seills House and then the Methodist parsonage. A few moments later the Trinity M. E. church was a mass of flames. The Opera House block followed, and then the Richards and Livingstone boarding houses. A desperate effort was made to save the Baldwin mansion, which was recently purchased by the Elks for $18,000. No earthly power could save this building, and that entire block and the one west of it were quickly a mass of flames. Once the fire got started on Main street the closely adjoining buildings went one after the other. Paint shops, with barrels of oil in stock, were plentiful in this district, and as they caught on fire one after the other the blaze rose hundreds of feet high and quickly set the other buildings across the street on fire.

The city building went, the fire department building, the armory, the county courthouse, the clerk's office with the county records, the criminal courthouse, the city jail and the graded schools and the Catholic church and orphanage, St. John's Episcopal church and the convent. Almost the entire city of magnificent buildings was burned up in less than four hours. The scene was one that beggars description.

At 8:30 p. m. the fire was checked at the intersection of Laurel and Bay streets, where the Commercial bank is located, which went up in flames, the Western Union building being just across the street and not being damaged.

Six lives are reported lost in the conflagration.

The plans of the city as prepared by the city surveyors show that 130 blocks were burned and a part of another block. The estimate of residences to the block in the residential district is ten, and in the business section the blocks were solid.

Mayor Bowden says the property loss will exceed $15,000,000. Ten thousand to fifteen thousand people are homeless.

THE STRICKEN CITY.

Jacksonville Fire Sufferers Receiving Food and Shelter.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 8.—The almost superhuman work of the different committees has somewhat relieved the situation, and it is now believed that in every instance those without proper food and clothing have in a measure been provided for and that last night there was vastly fewer people who were compelled to sleep upon the streets.

Two hundred additional tents were erected, and while they were very crowded last night and while several churches and schoolhouses in the suburbs also were crowded with sleepers this condition also will be relieved today by the arrival of 2,000 tents from the general government at Washington, which Chairman Bours of the housing committee will have erected at once. The military companies have been of great assistance to Mr. Bours with their experience in rapidly erecting tents, and before tonight there will be several tented villages in the city with cots and blankets and a water supply in almost every village for the sufferers. Today there also will be provided several extra commissary stations in various parts of the city to relieve the situation at the two already established, and no doubt there will be one in each village of tents. There has been no outbreak of sickness in the city, and the several cases of nervous prostration which have been reported are now well on the way to recovery.

Thousands of people have left the city. Those remaining will be able to receive some kind of labor at the bureaus which have been established.

Clouds of smoke still envelop the city from the smoldering embers of the conflagration, but many of the buildings have been sufficiently cooled off to allow the safes to be opened, and the books and papers of a great many concerns have been found only slightly scorched. In other cases so intense was the heat that iron safes failed to protect the money or papers. The city and county government officers are all at work again in temporary offices, and a great many of the county papers have been saved.

Twelve carloads of provisions have arrived from New York and are being delivered today.

Republicans Win In Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, May 8.—The Republicans have elected 18 out of 24 members for the first branch of the city council and all three members for the second branch.

A Shipbuilding Alliance.

LONDON, May 8.—The Daily Express declares that an alliance between the Cramp Shipbuilding company and Vickers' Sons & Maxim, limited, is ready for signature.

CONSTITUTION LAUNCHED.

New Cup Defender Successfully Launched.

BRISTOL, R. I., May 7.—With her hull gayly decorated with flags and her deck well filled with sailors, the yacht Constitution was christened last evening by Mrs. W. Butler Duncan, who broke the traditional bottle of wine on her glistening bow just as she started slowly down the ways into the sea.

A platform had been rigged under the bow of the boat, and on this Mrs. Duncan stood when the gong for the starting was sounded. Beside her on the platform was her husband, the manager of the new boat, but all the rest of the party stood a little distance off.

At the sound of the gong Mrs. Duncan dashed a bottle of champagne against the yacht's bow, and as the wine gushed in sparkling foam on the prow the sleek racer acquired motion and slowly began her descent into the water. With the breaking of the bottle Mrs. Duncan in a clear voice said, "I christen thee Constitution."

The scene was a brilliant one as the Constitution was slowly lowered into the water, the cheering from the boats outside being loud and vigorous, while the brilliant searchlight from the steam yacht Colonia just outside the dock illuminated the stern of the Constitution in a brilliant manner. Rockets and other fireworks added not a little to the gayety of the occasion.

Mrs. Duncan was dressed in a dark yachting costume and gave the bottle a good hard crack.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Boston—

Brooklyn	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—4
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2—2

Hits—Brooklyn, 7; Boston, 7. Errors—Brooklyn, 5; Boston, 4. Batteries—Donovan and McGuire; Lawson, Willis and Kittredge.

At New York—

Philadelphia	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0—4
New York	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	*	—5

Hits—Philadelphia, 11; New York, 11. Errors—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 2. Batteries—Duggleby and McFarland; Taylor and Bowerman.

At Cincinnati—

St. Louis	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1—4

Hits—St. Louis, 10; Cincinnati, 9. Errors—St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 2. Batteries—Powell and Ryan; McFadden and Kehoe.

At Chicago—

Pittsburg	1	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	1—8
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Hits—Pittsburg, 16; Chicago, 0. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Chicago, 3. Batteries—Chesbro and O'Connor; Taylor and Kling.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Cincinnati	8	4	.667
Brooklyn	7	5	.583
Pittsburg	8	6	.571
New York	5	5	.500
Boston	5	5	.500
St. Louis	6	7	.462
Philadelphia	6	8	.357
Chicago	5	10	.333

Lackawanna Strike Spreads.

SCRANTON, Pa., May 8.—All the machinist, boiler makers, blacksmiths, engine wipers and roundhouse men and all laborers about the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western machine shops here went on strike at noon yesterday. They demand a nine hour day. Their grievance committee waited upon Superintendent of Motive Power Lloyd during the morning. The answer was a positive refusal. The decision to strike was made at an open air meeting at noon. Word was sent all along the line from Hoboken to Buffalo of the action taken here, and the answer back was that the men at all other points would join them. The number who went out yesterday was about 900, and these with the shopmen who struck on Saturday make fully 2,000 Lackawanna men on strike here.

Northern Pacific Soars.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Northern Pacific common was again the sensational figure of the stock market yesterday. In the afternoon it was bid up to 149¾. It closed Monday at 127½, which was a gain of 17½ points over Saturday. The opening yesterday morning was at 127½, but the price quickly shot up and within ten minutes was above 130. By 1 o'clock the shares were selling at 140. At about 1:30 o'clock the stock took a spurt and on comparatively small sales soared to 149¾.

Train Wreck In Iowa.

OTTUMWA, Ia., May 7.—Burlington passenger train No. 3 yesterday, while passing Thayer, a small town 18 miles east of Creston, struck an engine attached to a freight train which was endeavoring to get out of the way by backing on the side track and was derailed, killing Engineer S. D. Brown of Burlington and injuring 30 people, although the names of only 22 are obtainable. All but the two rear cars of the passenger train left the rails and rolled down a 20 foot embankment.

Seven Persons Burned to Death.

CHICAGO, May 6.—Seven persons were burned to death while asleep early yesterday in a tenement house at South Chicago. A freight train of 65 cars which was standing in front of the building and which, it is claimed, the crew refused to move, blocked the firemen, who were unable to get near the burning building until it was too late. The train crew was arrested and is being held without bail.

The Australian Celebration.

MELBOURNE, May 8.—The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, who arrived here Monday and were welcomed with much ceremony by the state and federal authorities, visited the foreign warships here yesterday afternoon and were received with enthusiasm. Nine thousand guests attended the reception here last evening.

Cripple Does Well In Trade.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 7.—Cortland Coons, a lifelong cripple, having been born without legs, left here ten years ago. He had to borrow money to pay for his ticket. He has just returned on a visit with $12,000 which he had made in a candy store in Seattle. He walks on his hands.

Fifty Years In One Pulpit.

SYRACUSE, May 6.—Presbyterian clergymen from all parts of the state are gathering at Ogdensburg to be present at the jubilee celebration this week of D. L. Merrill Miller of the First church of that city. Dr. Miller has occupied the same pulpit continuously for 50 years.

Court Waiting For the Astrologers.

SHANGHAI, May 6.—It is reported that famine will make it impossible for the Chinese court to remain longer in Sian-fu and that the court is now only waiting for the astrologers to fix an auspicious day for beginning the journey to Kai-feng-fu, in the province of Honan.

CUBANS WILL ACCEPT

Convention Expected to Take Definite Action Today.

COMMISSION'S REPORT FAVORABLE.

Only a Few Radicals Will Now Oppose the Platt Amendment—Senor Villuenda Declares In Favor of Acceptance.

HAVANA, May 8.—The commission at the secret session of the constitutiona. convention presented an extensive report of their conferences with President McKinley and Secretary Root and a glowing account of the banquets and receptions tendered them. Senor Gibergs objected to incorporating an account of the social programme in the report, but the commission insisted upon this point.

In reference to the third clause of the Platt amendment the report stated that the United States would not intervene unless Cuba were attacked by a foreign power or unless there existed in Cuba a condition of affairs similar to that which existed under Spain at the time of American intervention.

Regarding coaling stations, the report set forth that the places so desired by the United States were Capes Maisi and San Antonio and another point commanding the entrance to the gulf of Mexico. These would be definitely determined upon when drawing up the treaty, and the object of these stations would be the maintenance of the independence of Cuba as well as the protection of the United States. The report also said that the United States would in no way interfere in the local government and that President McKinley had promised to appoint a commission to meet a Cuban commission to discuss the economic question and to draw up a commercial treaty as soon as the republic is established and that he advised the Cubans in the meantime to study the situation in this respect. The report announced that Secretary Root had said that there was nothing in the Platt amendment to prevent Cuba having diplomatic representatives in foreign countries.

The report has evidently made a good impression, and only a few radicals will continue to oppose the acceptance of the amendment. Senor Villuenda, in an open letter declaring his intention to accept the amendment, said he first thought that if the convention rejected the amendment Washington might change its policy, as he then believed the amendment was the work of party.

"I now believe," said Senor Villuenda, "that the amendment is the work of the nation. There is no use in objecting to the inevitable. It is either annexation or a republic with the amendment, and I prefer the latter. The United States government by insisting upon the amendment shows that the Americans have changed from their policy before the war and that they no longer rely upon the Monroe doctrine to protect the interests of American republics."

The convention will meet tomorrow and is expected to take definite action.

Des Moines Honors Conger.

DES MOINES, May 4.—Edwin H. Conger, United States minister to China, was formally introduced to Des Moines at a public meeting held in the Auditorium yesterday afternoon. The reception was tendered by the two Grand Army posts, the city, citizens generally and the missionary societies represented in China. Three thousand persons attended it. Addresses of welcome were made, and Minister Conger responded briefly. Mr. Conger and the members of his family were the guests at a reception at the statehouse in the evening under the auspices of the City Federation of Women's Clubs. It was the second time in its history that the use of the statehouse had been granted for a private reception.

The "Terrible Turk" Won.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Nouroulah, the big Turkish wrestler, made short work of Tom Jenkins of Cleveland, the champion wrestler of America, at Madison Square Garden last night. He downed Jenkins twice in a catch as catch can match, the first time in 4m. 35s. and the second time in 5m. 2s. The match was decided on the best two out of three falls, and Jenkins, while showing a remarkable amount of cleverness, was unable to compete against the enormous weight of his big opponent. There were about 4,000 people in the Garden, and George Bothner, the wrestling instructor of the Knickerbocker Athletic club, acted as referee for all the bouts of the night.

Cullinan Named to Succeed Lyman.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Patrick W. Cullinan of Oswego will be appointed to succeed the late Henry H. Lyman of the same city as commissioner of excise. His appointment was determined upon at a conference at which Governor Odell, Senator Platt and Chairman Dunn of the state committee were present. Mr. Cullinan is the general counsel of the state department of excise. He was a member of the assembly when Messrs. Conkling and Platt resigned from the United States senate because of President Garfield's nomination of William H. Robertson of Westchester as collector of customs at New York.

An Engagement In Luzon.

MANILA, May 8.—Lieutenant John D. L. Hartman, with 63 men of Troop K of the First cavalry, encountered 250 insurgents near the village of Balayan, in Batangas province, Luzon. The enemy made three stands and were each time defeated by the American cavalrymen. There were no American casualties. A navy court of inquiry is investigating the alleged connection of Lieutenant Richard H. Townley with the case of Captain Reed, who has been tried for official misconduct in connection with the commissary department.

Standard Oil Dividend.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Standard Oil company has declared a dividend of $12, payable to stock of record June 15. Standard Oil held steady at 837, the dividend reduction having no effect on the stock. The report has been that a $20 dividend would be declared. The stock has already paid $20 a share this year, and yesterday's dividend makes the total to date $32.

Comet Will Be Seen In the North.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 8.—A cablegram to the Harvard observatory from Professor Krantz at Kiel observatory says that the comet seen at Cape of Good Hope will appear soon in the northern hemisphere.

A DAY IN ARIZONA.

President Has Many Pleasant Experiences and Awakes In California.

PHENIX, A. T., May 8.—The presidential party spent an interesting day in Arizona. The beautiful turquoise sky, bright sunshine and invigorating air afforded the party much relief after the hot and dusty ride of the previous day. The two hours in the morning at the Congress gold mine up in the clouds of the Blue Tank mountains were replete with incidents and were thoroughly enjoyed. A large American flag was draped across the tunnel through which the president passed, and after he emerged he told the little group of miners who congregated about the train that he had seen Old Glory floating from tower and statehouse and warship in many different places, but that never before during his life had he seen the American flag 1,500 feet underground. Leaving the rich mining section in the mountains 4,000 feet above sea level, the train dropped down into the green Salt River valley, with its waving alfalfa meadows and big herds of cattle. This valley is called the Garden Spot of Arizona and was reclaimed by irrigation. Monday, passing through New Mexico, and yesterday, in Arizona, the cow punchers at the stopping places along the route inquired vociferously where "Teddy" was. Many of the vice president's rough riders during the Spanish war were recruited in this section, and there was much disappointment that he was not in the party.

At Wickenburg, the scene of the recent gold mine strike, the train was halted long enough to permit the president to receive a visit from the school children. The children presented Mrs. McKinley with a cabinet of specimens. The president thanked the children in Mrs. McKinley's behalf and addressed them briefly.

An accident to the locomotive tender delayed the arrival at Phenix two hours and somewhat disarranged the programme there. Nevertheless the party received a rousing welcome. Governor Murphy and the territorial officers had met the party at the Congress mine and accompanied them back to Phenix. At the station the territorial militia, a company of cowboys on bronchos and some of the friendly Pima and Maricopa Indians joined in a wildly enthusiastic reception. The party was driven to the Adams' hotel for luncheon and afterward was escorted to the territorial capitol, where the formal exercises took place.

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the presidential party resumed its journey. The departure was so timed that the Colorado desert and old basin of the gulf of California, below sea level and barren of all vegetation, would be traversed during the night. The Colorado river, which is the boundary of Arizona, was crossed at Yuma, and the party awoke this morning in California. Redlands, the first stop, was reached at 9 a. m.

Maryland Census Takers Indicted.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The director of the census has been notified that indictments had been returned to the federal court sitting in Baltimore in the cases of the men under arrest for census frauds in Maryland. There were two indictments each in the cases of the enumerators Abel, Bowles, Graves and Guyther and one in the case of Attorney Ching. The enumerators are charged with falsifying their returns and with conspiracy and Ching with conspiracy only. The court set the 27th inst. for the hearing of the cases. There are 3,565 items in the counts, and the papers in the cases weighed 48 pounds.

One-third of Canada Unexplored.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The director of the geological survey of Canada in his last report makes the amazing statement that practically nothing is known of one-third of the Dominion. So states United States Consul Seyfert at Stratford in a report to the state department. It is shown that more than 1,125,000 square miles of Canadian territory is yet unexplored. This includes the inhospitable detached arctic portions, but aside from these fully 954,000 square miles are for all practical purposes entirely unknown.

Coal Tax Adopted.

LONDON, May 7.—The house adopted the coal tax by a vote of 333 to 227.

Consequently the tax of a shilling a ton on export coal was adopted by a majority of 106. These figures apparently do not represent the feeling of the members of the house, but the government made the issue strictly a party one and secured the record attendance for this parliament and by vigorous efforts polled within a score of the normal majority.

Mosquitoes Kill Cattle.

NORFOLK, May 7.—Mosquitoes, never before known to arrive so soon, have appeared on Knotts island, 40 miles south of Norfolk, in numbers unprecedented even for midsummer. Horses and cattle are dying from their poisonous bites, and the situation has become alarming to the residents, who are compelled to wear head nets and keep fully clothed, notwithstanding oppressively hot weather.

Oregon Coming Home.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The Oregon has left Shanghai for Yokohama. It is the present intention of the navy department to have the big vessel lie there until about May 15, when she will start on her long voyage home. The Newark will leave Hongkong in a few days for New York.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled quiet and a trifle steadier, but without change; Minnesota patents, $4@4.25; winter straights, $3.50@3.55; winter extras, $2.45@2.80; winter patents, $3.65@4.

WHEAT—Opened firm and afterward advanced on cables, damage reports from France, foreign buying and cold weather west; July, 78 11-16@79 1-16c.; September, 76 13-16@77c.

RYE—Dull; state, 55@56c., c. i. f., New York, car lots; No. 2 western, 62c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Dull and easy under local selling and large receipts; July, 50⅝@50¾c.; September, 49⅝@49⅝c.

OATS—Slow, but steady; track, white, state, 33@37c.; track, white, western, 33@37c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $15@16; family, $16@16.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, 8.45c.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 15@18c.; creamery, 15@19c.

CHEESE—Steady; fancy, large, colored, 10½c.; fancy, large, white, 10⅛@10½c.; fancy, small, colored, 11½c.; fancy, small, white, 11⅛c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 14c.; western, regular packed, 13@13½c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅝c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-32c.; refined quiet; crushed, 6.05c.; powdered, 5.85c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@40c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3¾@6c.; Japan, 4⅝@4¾c.

TALLOW—Steady; city, 4⅞c.; country, 5@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 77½@80c.; good to choice, 97½c.

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CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 22
Eggs, per dozen	14
Lard, per pound	11
Ham, per pound	13
Pork (whole), per pound	06
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	90
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Wheat, per bbl	$4 00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	58
Turnips, do	20
Onions, do	1 40
Sweet potatoes, per peck	35
Tallow, per pound	05
Shoulder, do	11
Side meat, do	09
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Dried cherries, pitted, per pound	12
Raspberries, per pound	12
Cow hides, do	3½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	65
Corn meal, cwt	1 50
Bran, cwt	1 10
Chop, cwt	1 15
Middlings, cwt	1 10
Chickens, per pound, new	11
do do old	10
Turkeys, do	2½
Geese, do	12
Ducks, do	

COAL.

Number 6, delivered	3 10
do 4 and 5, delivered	4 25
do 6, at yard	2 85
do 4 and 5, at yard	4 00

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Prepared for the Opening.

Nearly Everything in Readiness for the Pan-American Exposition.

The Pan-American Exposition was thrown open to the public on Wednesday, May 1. The Common Council of the City of Buffalo declared that day a civic holiday and the entire city turned out in recognition of this signal event which celebrates the Centennial of the founding of the city and which is the first great exposition to be devoted exclusively to the interests of Pan-America.

A new booklet, just issued for the Exposition, tells a very charming story of its history and creation and describes the beautiful city in which the festival has been developed and brought to completion. The booklet is embellished with many illustrations, including twelve colored plates of Exposition buildings and views. These will be sent free to applicants by the Bureau of Publicity so long as the edition lasts. All the principal buildings of the Exposition have been completed for some time. The installation of exhibits began many weeks ago, and there is every reason to expect that the Exposition will have a sand-paper finish soon — a remarkable achievement, indeed, considering the unfavorable weather and the history of other expositions in this regard. Some of the afterthoughts, such as State buildings, will not be done till about May 20, which is to be Dedication Day.

Everyone who has visited the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition during the last few months has been astonished beyond expression upon beholding the magnitude and the exceptional beauty and novelty of the enterprise. It is very much larger than people generally have supposed, and it is apparent that the $10,000,000, which is the approximate cost of the Exposition as a whole, has been expended most wisely and with the happiest results. The particular novelty that is to be noted in this Exposition is discovered in the fact that in its exterior aspect it is a radical departure from former expositions. The buildings are arranged upon a harmonious and welldeveloped plan, producing court settings and vistas of very charming character. The use of molded staff work and decorative sculpture upon the buildings and at all salient points within the courts, the liberal employment of hydraulic and fountain features, the floral and garden effects, the exquisite colorings of buildings and architectural ornaments, and the illumination of the whole with more than 300,000 electric lamps, combine to make a picture of unsurpassed loveliness. The musical features are also of great importance and interest. The exhibit divisions are very complete and embrace the gamut of industrial, scientific and artistic activities of the people of the Western Hemisphere. The Midway, claimed to be the greatest in the world, has more than a mile of frontage. The restaurant features are perfect and the Exposition, so far as human ingenuity and the wise expenditure of money can accomplish such a work, is complete to the last detail.

Buffalo, too, is an ideal city for an exposition, having a summer climate that is tempered by the breezes from Lake Erie and, therefore, the most comfortable in which one may enjoy his summer outing. The people of the city have prepared themselves in a most ample way to entertain millions of guests during the Exposition. The private dwellings throughout the city have been thrown open to the public and, in view of the ample accommodations, very moderate rates will prevail so that every visitor may have such accommodations as he is willing to pay for. He may have the palatial quarters of the fine hotels, or the quiet restfulness of a pleasant home. The average rate for accommodations near the Exposition grounds is about $1.00 per night for lodging, with 25c to 50c added for breakfast, it being expected that guests will take their other meals upon the Exposition grounds. A number of responsible companies have organized to find accommodations for visitors at any price they may desire to pay. The officers of these companies are centrally located and this system of management promises to bring very satisfactory results to all concerned.

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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 6, 1901.

It was idle for Republicans to deny that this administration is unfriendly to the rich corporations, in view of the donation it is now openly accepting from them. The McKinley excursion train will cost not a cent less than $50,000—probably considerable more—and it is being accepted as a gift by Mr. McKinley and his fellow travelers. Yet, officers in the Philippines are being tried by court-martial for exacting bribes of a few thousand dollars from army contractors. There is not even a pretense that any person in the McKinley train is paying a cent for the trip. The Pullman monopoly furnishes the cars, and each railroad over which it passes furnishes the motive power and the eatables, drinkables, etc., during its transit over its lines, and the bill of fare is as good as that furnished by the most expensive hotels. No man of ordinary intelligence believes that corporations give away money without exacting its return in favors of some sort. Mr. McKinley knew that when he accepted this donation that he incurred an obligation to the donors which would sooner or later have to be met, and the intelligent people of this country know it, too, and will doubtless express their opinion of the transaction, at the polls, when their next opportunity comes.

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Has the Supreme Court agreed to decide Porto Rico to be a part of the U. S.—that the Constitution follows the flag—and that the Porto Rican tariff bill was unconstitutional? Many lawyers believe it has, and that the decision will not be handed down until next December, when Congress will be in session, because to hand it down before would make an extra session of Congress necessary. It is thought that this is fully known to the administration, as Solicitor General Richards, who knew the rule of the U. S. Supreme Court that only citizens of the U. S. can become members of its bar, made the motion to admit Frederico Degetau, resident Porto Rican Commissioner, to practice before that court. The motion was granted. Previously the president of the Civil Service Commission had decided that citizens of Porto Rico were citizens of U. S.

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Mr. Montague White, Boer agent in the U. S., has been in Washington for some days. While he does not publicly admit that his object was to sound the administration to ascertain how it would receive President Kruger if he paid the U. S. a visit, there are reasons to believe this to have been his object. Mr. White said that Mr. Kruger had a strong desire to visit America and intimated that he might do so next fall. English influence is too great with the administration for Mr. Kruger to hope for any more official recognition, if he comes, than was given to his envoys last year.

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The first claim to be filed with the Spanish Claims Commission in which damages are asked for other than property losses is that of Mrs. A. T. DeGovin, for the death of her son, Charles Govin, an American citizen, who accompanied one of the filibuster expeditions on the steamer Three Friends to Cuba, as correspondent of a Key West Paper, was captured and executed by order of the commander of a body of Spanish troops, notwithstanding his American citizenship and that as a newspaper correspondent, he was a non-combatant. She asks $60,000 damages.

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Admiral Dewey occupied the seat of honor at a dinner given in Washington to celebrate Dewey Day, and among the guests were twenty-five officers who participated in the battle of Manila Bay, including Capt. Wildes, who commanded the Boston; Capt. Lamberson, of the Flagship Olympia, and Capt. Walker, of the Concord. The dinner was informal, without set speeches, the intention being to make it merely a social jollification.

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A Congressional party largely made up of Democrats, have arranged to go to the Philippines on the U. S. transport Engless, which will start from New York in a few weeks, to be gone about four months. The party will consist of Senators Bacon, of Ga.; Harris, of Kansas; and Turner of Washington, and Representatives Smith, of Ill.; Gaines, of Tenn.; Mercer, of Nebr.; McCleary, of Minn.; Dinsmore, of Ark.; DeArmond, of Mo., and Burleson, of Texas.

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The members of the River and Harbor Committee of the last House and their wives are going to imitate the McKinley excursion in a small way by making a junket to the Pacific Coast, via the gulf ports of Texas, and as they announce that their junket is not to cost the government anything, the bills are probably to be footed by the same parties—the obliging railroads. The alleged object of this junket is to inspect ports. That is a good scheme, too, as it induces boards of trade and other commercial bodies of towns having harbors in need of improvement to stir themselves in properly entertaining the inspectors and their wives, thus making sure that the junketers will not have to spend their own money. It is not within the bounds of probability that any one of these junketers will acquire any information about the harbors that he personally inspects,—from the deck of a steamboat or the window of a hotel—that could not have been acquired just as well, and from the same parties, in the committee room at Washington, but "personal inspection" furnishes the excuse for the junket.

Safety Devices.

A Bill to Compell Railroad Companies to Provide Them.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator Berkelbach to compel railroad companies to equip locomotives and tracks with safety devices that will put on the airbrake and stop a train in case an engineer is negligent or ill, and fails to properly notice a signal, is creating some comment in railroad circles.

"This is no new matter to us," said a prominent official of the Pennsylvania railroad in reviewing Senator Berkelbach's effort. "In the first place, we always look at the principle in the thing. We believe in thorough discipline among our employes, and depend upon their watchfulness and faithfulness. We have had plenty of devices such as Mr. Berkelbach proposes offered to us, and have rejected them. The scheme is something like this: In case a drawbridge is open and the engineer fails to heed the semaphore signal, or the light, a projection will rise in the track, strike a lever or some device on the engine and this in turn will operate the airbrake. The train will then be stopped. We had something on the same plan made years ago when I was at Altoona. After experimenting for some time the company decided not to use it.

"It has been our experience, and that of all other railroad men who have carefully studied the subject, that such mechanical devices tend to make the engineers and other employes careless. It helps to destroy that fine discipline and wide-awake, always-on-the-lookout plan that is so strong among our men. The engineer will feel that, even if he should miss a signal, the automatic alarm will stop him so he will not be overcareful. That would be fatal. The cost of equipping railroads would not be great. I do not think Mr. Berkelbach's bill will pass."

The Centralia Paper.

The American is the name of a newspaper that makes its initial appearance in Centralia this week, under the firm name of Kiehl and Naughton. Its promoters will aim to give the people of the mountain city and the surrounding hamlets a first-class local newspaper, and one that will command the respect of its readers. In politics it will be strictly 16 to 1. It will also champion the cause of the laboring men.

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STATIONS.	EAST. A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	P.M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	10 35	1.50	10 00	5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 41	.....	03
Chulasky	....	.....	.....	....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	.....	16 50
Willow Grove	17 44	12 50	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	16 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 08	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	...	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	.....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	3 42	3 42	.....	.....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52	.....	.....
Kingston	8 53	4 50	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 05	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	.....	.....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	.....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	.....	8 5
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	.....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45

STATIONS.	WEST. A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
SCRANTON	6 45	10 05	1 55	5 50
Bellevue	6 50	....	....	....
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	....	....
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....	....	....	....
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	.....	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 56
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 48	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	17 28
Berwick	8 28	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	....	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31	....	3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Chulasky	....	....	f4 42	....
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.

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a m / a.m. / p m / p.m.		a m / p m / p m / a m
7.10 / 12.05 / 6.25 / 2.15	Bloomsb'g	8.47 / 2 40 / 6.35 / 6.10
7.08 / 12.00 / 6.16 / 2.10	" P. & P.	8.49 / 2.42 / 6.37 /
7.03 / 11.57 / 6.14 / 2.05	" Main st.	8.52 / 2.45 / 6.40 /
6.53 / 11.47 / 6.02 / 1 50	Paper Mill.	9.01 / 2.54 / 6 51 / 6.57
6.50 / 11.43 / 5.59 / 1.45	Light St.	9.05 / 2.58 / 5.55 / 6.59
6.49 / 11.35 / 5.49 / 1.30	Orangeville.	9.15 / 3.10 / 7.04 / 7.10
6.29 / 11.2[illegible] / 5.38 / 1.00	...Forks ...	9.23 / 3.20 / 7.14 / 7.25
6.25 / 11.19 / 5.34 / 12.53	...Zaner's...	9.27 / 3.24 / 7.18 / 7.43
6.18 / 11.12 / 5.27 / 12.45	.Stillwater	9.33 / 3.30 / 7.23 / 8.00
6.08 / 11.05 / 5.17 / 12.35	...Benton...	9.43 / 3.40 / 7.33 / 8.30
6 04 / 11.00 / 5.12 / 12.10	...Edson's...	9.47 / 3.44 / 7.37 / 8.40
6.02 / 10 58 / 5.10 / 12.05	.Cole's Cr'k.	9.50 / 3.47 / 7.41 / 8.46
5.53 / 10.52 / 5.03 / 11.55	..Laubach..	9.58 / 3.57 / 7.51 / 9.00
5.43 / 10.43 / 4.53 / 11.45	...Central...	10.10 / 4.07 / 8.01 / 9 25
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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Reading 12.15 p. m.

Leave Pottsville 12.30 p. m.

Leave Tamaqua 1.49 p. m.,

Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.28, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38 3.46 6.21.

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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton(D & H) lv	6 45	9 38	12 18	4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	10 00	12 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..lv	7 30	10 35	1 08	5 09
Plym'th Ferry "	7 37	10 42	1 16	5 17
Nanticoke ... "	7 46	10 50	1 26	5 27
Mocanaqua ... "	8 04	11 07	1 46	5 47
Wapwallopen.. "	8 13	11 16	1 56	5 57
Nescopeck .... ar	8 24	11 26	2 07	6 09
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville..... lv	5 50		12 01	
Hazleton ..... "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken..... "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen..... "	7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen..... "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck..... ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck..... lv	8 24	11 26	1 4 07	5 7 01
Creasy..... "	8 33	11 36	4 16	7 05
Espy Ferry..... "	8 43	11 46	4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	11 50	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa..... ar	8 55	11 57	4 35	7 32
Kane..... "	8 55	11 57	4 36	7 32
S. Danville..... lv	9 14	12 15	4 53	7 51
Sunbury..... "	9 35	12 40	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	9 42	1 10	5 45	8 40
Lewisburg .... ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	.....
Milton..... "	10 08	1 39	6 14	9 04
Williamsport.. "	11 00	2 30	7 10	9 50
Lock Haven... "	11 59	3 40	8 07	.....
Renovo ..... "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	.....
Kane..... "	.....	8 25	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven... lv	12 10	12 45	.....	.....
Bellefonte..... ar	1 05	1 44	.....	.....
Tyrone..... "	2 15	16 00	.....	.....
Philipsburg... "	4 41	18 26	.....	.....
Clearfield ..... "	5 37	19 09	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	111 30	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... lv	9 50	1 55	5 25	8 31
Harrisburg.... ar	11 30	3 15	6 55	10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia..ar	3 17	6 28	10 2	4 25
Baltimore..... "	3 11	6 06	9 4	2 30
Washington... "	4 10	7 1[illegible]	10 55	4 05
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Sunbury lv	10 00	2 03	.....	.....
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Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	3 50	.....	.....
Pittsburg..... "	6 55	11 30	.....	.....
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Pittsburg..... lv	7 10	8 30	3 00	8 00
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Lewistown Jc. "	.....	7 30	3 43	3 10
Sunbury..... ar	.....	9 20	5 08	5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m
Washington.... lv	10 40	.....	7 50	10 50
Baltimore..... "	11 41	4 56	8 40	11 45
Philadelphia... "	11 20	4 25	8 30	12 25
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Philipsburg.. "	4 56	.....	.....	10 12
Tyrone..... "	7 15	.....	8 10	12 30
Bellefonte..... "	8 31	.....	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven... ar	9 30	.....	10 30	2 48
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Erie..... lv	5 35	.....	.....	.....
Kane..... "	8 40	.....	6 00	.....
Renovo..... "	12 40	6 45	10 30	.....
Lock Haven... "	1 25	7 35	11 25	3 00
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Williamsport.. "	2 10	8 30	12 40	4 00
Milton..... "	2 22	9 19	1 27	4 52
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TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given that the Primary Election for the purpose of voting to place in nomination one person for Associate Judge, one person for county Surveyor and five delegates to the state convention, will be held at the regular polling places in the various election districts of Columbia county, (or if such places cannot be obtained then at a place in said district convenient to the regular polling place, which shall be determined by the member of the Standing Committee and the election boards of such districts where the regular polling places cannot be obtained) on Saturday June 8th, 1901, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m. and the County Convention will be held in the Opera House in Bloomsburg Tuesday June 11th, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m. this call is issued in accordance with Art. III, Sec. 10 of The Democratic Rules, of Columbia County.

CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
County Chairman.
J. K. BITTENBENDER,
R. G. F. KSHINKA, Secretaries.
Catawissa, Pa., May 7th, 1901.

According to evidence given before the United States Industrial Commission, the paper trust has added more than $4,800,000 a year to the cost of news print paper in this country. One witness said that he knew of two newspapers which were each paying an increase of $150,000 a year in the price of paper used by them. The same witness said that all the promises made by the trust had been violated and that instead of reducing the cost of manufacture, it had been increased, and was now greater than under individual ownership of the paper mills.

NORMAL SCHOOL ELLOTION.

The annual election for the choice of trustees by the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Literary Institute and State Normal School, was held on Monday afternoon at the school. The following persons were chosen for trustees on the part of the stockholders to serve three years: F. P. Billmeyer, J. M. Clark, A. Z. Schoch, A. L. Fritz, all of whom have been on the board for some years. The law requires that four persons shall be named, from whom two will be appointed on the part of the State. W. S. Moyer, Dr. J. J. Brown, F. P. Pursel and J. R Schuyler were so named, and the first two will be appointed, Mr. Moyer to succeed himself, and Dr. Brown in place of Judge Herring who declined a re-appointment. To fill the vacancy for one year caused by the death of Chas. G. Barkley Esq. J. R. Townsend and C. W. McKelvy were suggested to the state department. Mr. Townsend will be appointed. I. W. Hartman and S. F. Peacock acted as tellers. The voters were treated to a very nice lunch of sandwiches and grape punch, the latter being a delicious new drink constructed under Dr. Welsh's direction. Unfermented grape juice and Apollinaris are the principal ingredients.

Work the Best Remedy For Tramps.

Some of the towns of the state are taking steps to rid themselves of tramps. They all seem to have adopted the same methods. They are making use of the plan of compelling the tramps to work. In Wilkes-Barre when a tramp gets into the city he has to saw wood. In other places he must break stone in the streets, and in others erect warehouses where employment is given the "knight of the road." Reports from all these towns are to the effect that the work remedy is effectual.

The tramp does not linger long when he finds that work is real, that work is earnest, for he is forced to work and not play at work. He has to work up an activity that opens up the pores of the body, and this is deadly to the tramp principle.

The towns that have tried the work remedy during the past weeks report a success that is beyond expectation, and the method will be continued with some additions and improvements that will cause the tramp to shudder every time the name of any of these towns is heard.—Warren *Mirror*.

Since the chain and ball was adopted in Bloomsburg, tramps have been very scarce.

AN HISTORIC TOWN.

A Baronial Hall, an Indian Fort, and Other Ancient Buildings Among the Attractions.

On the 29th of April last a business engagement called the writer to Johnstown, New York. Leaving Bloomsburg at 10:48 in the morning that place was reached after a ride of twelve hours, and by changing cars at Scranton, Binghamton, Utica, and Fonda. It was after 10 o'clock at night when the brakeman called out "Johnstown," and with one fellow passenger we started to walk towards the business center, there being no vehicles of any kind in sight. Arriving at what was said to be the best hotel in the town, we found its name to be the "Sir William Johnson," and after getting a good night's rest, in a very comfortable room, we made some inquiries next morning about why the hotel was so named, and the question opened up a subject on which every resident of Johnstown likes to talk. Sir William Johnson is the real thing up there. He was "it" when he was alive. Just along side of the hotel is an old brick building with a cupola on top, and a marble slab on the wall which states that it was built in 1772. It was erected by Sir William, and he presided there as a dispenser of justice. Since his time the voices of Alexander Hamilton, Aaron Burr and other eminent men were heard in a professional capacity. It is said to be the oldest court house in the United States, and is very well preserved. Near this is the site of the first free school in New York, established by Sir William in 1764. There is an old Masonic lodge building erected in 1794, and an old academy built in 1798. A jail built in 1772 still stands, and is yet used as the Fulton county prison. It was both a civil and military prison during the Revolutionary war. We got in, but had no difficulty in getting out, using the door as a means of egress. Any prisoner would find that it is just as impossible to break out of this venerable old prison, as it would be to get out of a modern fortress. It has its dark cells, rings and chains on the floor, and triple grates at the windows. It is excellently preserved, and as neat as a pin. Some piles of cannon balls are placed on the lawn in front, and our curiosity led us to ask some questions about them, but this would not be interesting to all of our readers. They were not interesting to us after we found they were not relics of the past, but just ordinary, plain, everyday cannon balls.

One of the places of greatest interest is Johnson Hall, built in 1762 by Sir William. It is said to be the only Baronial mansion now standing in this country. A stone fort about forty feet square still stands near the Hall. There were originally two of them. Thursday is visitor's day, but through the kindness of Mr. W. W. Wood who lives in the Hall, we were permitted to enter and were very courteously shown through the building. The front door opens into a wide reception hall, on one side of which is a large apartment now used as a parlor. On the other side are living rooms. Up stairs is the chamber where in 1766 was instituted St. Patrick's Lodge, F. & A. M., of which Sir William was the Master. On the mahogany stair rail are marks made by the tomahawk of the Indian Chief Brant, from top to bottom, about a foot apart. A circular presented us says:

"As to what moved Brant to these acts of vandalism, there are conflicting traditions; one is that he left the marks for a sign to the Indians not to burn the house; and another that, assembled in the upper hall with friendly Indians, and hearing of the approach of a company of militia, he left in haste and rage, inflicting the savage blows in malice. This historic mansion was the scene of great activity during the life of Sir William and the center of an influence which largely shaped the destinies of the United Colonies."

Sir William is buried in St. John's Episcopal church yard, where a small marble slab covers his grave. It bears this inscription: "Sir William Johnson, Bart. 1715–1774. He was a British general and colonial officer and was born in Ireland. His uncle, Admiral Warren, received a large land estate from his wife, and gave Sir William the management of it. That is how he got there. Those who want to know all he did there must get an enclopedia and find out. It is too much for us to tell from memory just now.

Johnstown is a beautiful place of over 12,000 inhabitants. It has fine business blocks, beautiful homes, some well-paved streets, and a city government. The chief industry is the preparing of skins for glove making, and the manufacture of gloves. It was our privilege to go through one establishment, not a very big one either, and the Superintendent informed us that they handled about 200,000 skins a year. They use elk, deer, yak, and most every kind of hides, most of which are imported from South Africa, Brazil, Mexico, and other points. There are about 30 such skin mills in Johnstown and Gloversville, the adjoining town. Most of the skins are made into gloves right there.

Our visit was made very pleasant by having in our company B. Rush Thomson, Esq., of Dushore, one of the leading attorneys of Sullivan County, and by meeting a resident of Johnstown who formerly resided at Dushore, Hon. B. Rush Jackson. Mr. Jackson was at one time a prominent and prosperous merchant, and represented Sullivan County in the legislature some years ago. It was through his courtesy that we were shown the many points of interest, and to him we are indebted for a very pleasant visit in Johnstown.

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Her routine of repertoire of feats and evolutions is so varied that she can completely change her act at every performance for days at a time. In all she does there is naught that is commonplace. She scorns the ordinary and abhors the conventional. In the vernacular she begins where the others leave off, and ends in an unapproachable achievement of acrobatic agility that is at once paradoxically unattainable and past belief unless seen with one's own eyes.

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There is a fair prospect now for the establishment of a canning factory in Bloomsburg. Mr. R. S. Harlan, of Scranton, has been here looking around, and he is much pleased with the town and surrounding country, and desires to move here to secure the benefit of our educational advantages for his children. He has been filling the position of superintendent of a factory at Green's Place, and this establishment closed its first year with a profit of about 20 per cent. He is also connected with the Blue Ridge Canning Factory, which began business three years ago in a cider mill building and have a plant now worth $75,000. The products of these factories are all kinds of canned vegetables, soups, jellies, jams, preserves, &c. They give employment to a large number of hands for about half the year.

Such a factory would be beneficial to farmers especially, as it would give them a market for sweet corn, peas, tomatoes, beans, pumpkins, berries and fruits, and at better prices than they can now get. The establishment of this industry depends largely upon them, as they must take stock in order to get it started.

The Board of Trade has had the matter in hand, and on Monday L. N. Moyer went to Scranton as a committee from the Board of Trade, to make some inquiries. He learned from men who knew Mr. Harlan that he is a first class man in every way and thoroughly competent in this business. He also learned from those who had invested in canning factories that they were perfectly satisfied with their investment, the first year paying over 12 per cent., notwithstanding many drawbacks that would probably not occur again. We believe it is a good thing, and it is certainly worth looking after.

Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

May 1 to October 31, 1901.

For the above occasion the following fares and arrangements will apply from Bloomsburg via the Lackawanna Railroad: Season tickets, $13.50; ten-day tickets, $9.60; five-day tickets, $7.00. Season and ten-day tickets will be sold every day, five day tickets on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. All tickets will be limited to continuous passage in both directions. Fares to Niagara Falls will be 25 cents higher than the five and ten-day fares quoted to Buffalo, but the season tickets will include the trip to Niagara Falls without extra cost. Three fast trains each day. For further particulars apply to ticket agents. 5-2tf

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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CLOTHING HOUSE.

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To The Buffalo Exposition.

Every purchase of one dollar's worth of goods, bought at Townsend's Clothing Store, will give the buyer a chance to go to Buffalo free. We will commence on Saturday, the 27th, to give out tickets with goods sold from that date.

ON MAY THE 31st

we will present the lucky customer with a free ticket to Buffalo for five days, at

Townsend's
CLOTHING STORE.

Exploiting May Merchandise.

Much of your outfitting for summer will be done in May. A backward season is in a measure responsible for this. You'll find much to interest you as a purchaser in this Store at this time. Never better fortified for doing business to our mutual satisfaction.

Special Suit Sale.

These Tailor made suits will interest you. They're special lots, specially priced, stylish, and well made, excellent selection of weaves to choose from:

$ 7.29	Suits reduced to	$	6.29
10.00	" "		8.79
11.50	" "		9.50
12.00	" "		9.98
12.75	" "		10.98
17.00	" "		14.98

Special Offer of Separate Skirts and Separate Jackets.

$3.50	Jackets reduced to	$	1.98
5.00	" " "		2.49
5.00	" " "		3.25
5.00	Eton " " "		2.98
6.00	" " "		3.75
4.00	Skirts reduced to		1.98
4.00	" " "		2.49
5.00	" " "		3.25
5.50	" " "		3.50

Dress Goods Extra Value.

You'll find the following Dress Goods offering well worth looking into. Not much space to exploit their merits here. Just three lots to point the way.

At 49c. a lot of odd pieces worth at least $1.00

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For men, women and children, just the timely weights that you'll wear this warm weather:

Ladies'	Ribbed Vests,		5c.
"	" "		10c.
"	" "	short sleeves	12½c.
Men's	vest and drawers		25c
"	" " "		50c.
Children's	Vest		5c.
"	"		12½ to 25c.
Boys'	Vest		25c.
"	drawers		25c.

Furniture.

Bed Room Furniture, Sideboards, Couches, Rockers, Dining Chairs, Dining Tables, Parlor Tables, Furniture of all kinds. You have your house cleaned? If you need any Furniture come and see what we have. We know we can save you money if you want good Furniture. We don't handle the cheapest kinds. We don't think it pays.

Bed Room Suits,	$18.00	to	$50
Sideboards,	12.00	to	35
Fancy Rockers,	1.75	to	10
Couches,	7.50	to	18
Extension Tables,	4.50	to	18
Dining Chairs,	4.00	to	18

The Wrapper News.

Fine showing of Wrappers, well made Wrappers, good material. Wrapper prices nowadays are very tempting.

Wrappers, made of the very best grey prints, at 79c

Wrappers, made of best calico, all colors, 90c to $1.

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This is the time to buy them. We have never sold them lower and have never shown as big an assortment. The patterns are elegant. You can't spend the same amount for anything to put in your home that will improve it like curtains. Price, 35c to $8 50.

We will have a car of York State Potatoes this week.

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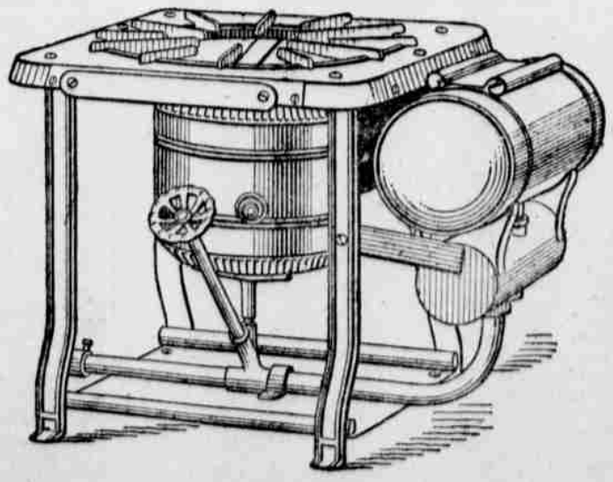

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THE COLUMBIAN.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1901

Entered at the Post Office at Bloomsburg, Pa. a second class matter, March 1, 1888.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

William Coffman is doing some fine work on the Allentown base ball team.

The largest line of juvenile books and prices right at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

John E. Barrett, editor of the Scranton *Truth*, has registered as a law student.

We have a nice line of wall paper and prices are low. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Window curtains, both plain and lace, with fringe to match, at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

About 1500 employees of the Centralia colliery struck on Tuesday for better wages.

The Paul E. Wirt fountain pen either plain or gold mounted at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

W. B. Allen has accepted the position of assistant manager for Low, Bro. & Co. at Lime Ridge, assuming the position on the 15th inst.

House cleaning time is upon us and you no doubt will want to paper a bed room, or some other room. Do not forget to see Mercer's line before you buy.

Town lots for sale, on easy terms. Bloomsburg Land Improvement Co. Inquire of Sanderson Woods, sales agent. N. U. Funk, Sec'y. Office, Ent Building. (4 25

John and Frank Gallagher, two individuals, who have evinced a propensity for house breaking and robbing, were brought to town and placed in the custody of Sheriff Knorr Monday. They are held to answer for the looting of the Lehigh Valley R. R. Station at Centralia.

Telephone.

FISHING TACKLE.

Have just received a large assortment of fine fishing tackle. Everything of the

Latest Pattern
—AND—
Highest Grade.

Rods from $1.25 to $5.50.
Reels from 75c. to $2.00.
Lines from 10c. to $2.00
Flies, a Full Assortment.
Hooks, all Styles.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.,
Ent Building. Pharmacist

Window curtains 12½, 25, 30, 45 and 50 cents each at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Harry J. Achenbach entered upon his duties as paying teller of the Farmers National Bank on Monday. The A. & T. Biograph Co. of which he was a partner, will return home as soon as they fill their present engagements.

William Gingles was injured in a runaway last Friday evening. Near Simon Shaffer's the horse became frightened and ran up on the bank throwing Mr. Gingles out, bruising him considerably. The horse was caught near Low's farm.

Alem Marr, after a long suffering with a complication of diseases, died at his home in Lightstreet Tuesday morning. He was a veteran of the Civil war, and was aged nearly seventy years. The deceased was a brother to the late C. C. Marr, of this town. Five sons and two daughters survive.

The new Pan-American postage stamps--possibly the prettiest special stamp ever issued, contain engravings representing progress in transportation. The one cent issue bears a lake steamer, the two a fast express train, the four an automobile, the five the Niagara bridge, the eight the canal locks of Sault Ste Marie, and the ten a fast ocean liner.

Harry Fowler and Jacob Moore, two young men from Williamsport, spent a few days in town this week. Both are skilled performers on string instruments, and Monday evening they rendered some choice music at the Exchange Hotel. The former is well known in Bloomsburg, having lived here a number of years before going to Williamsport.

UNITED EVANGELICAL CHURCH SERVICES—Sunday school at 9.15, Preaching 10.30, Junior K. L. C. E. 2.00, C. E. reunion at the Presbyterian church 6.15, Preaching 7.30. Revival Services for one week, May 15 to 22. Rev. B. Hengst of York, Pa., a very eminent evangelistic worker will officiate. A most hearty invitation is extended to all to enjoy and greatly to be benefited by these services.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hendershott of West Fifth Street, has been confined to the house for two weeks past, by illness. The enlargement of her neck was the worst feature of her illness, and one which baffled medical treatment. On Wednesday the family physician. Dr. Bruner, assisted by Dr. John, performed an operation, since which time the young lady's condition has greatly improved.

Joseph Cramer, who has been serving a term in jail for several months, was released on Tuesday. He is evidently demented, and went to a house owned by him, but occupied by another family, and began throwing out the furniture. He was arrested and put in the lock-up over night. On Wednesday morning Chief Knorr brought him to the Court House, where he appeared to be decidedly insane. He was taken to jail and arrangements are being made to send him to the asylum.

D. J. Hummer is distributing a very handsome calendar of the Ludwig Piano Company, of which he is the representative, having just been recently appointed. The Ludwig piano is superb in construction, and unexcelled in tone. It was the only eastern piano awarded a prize at the Paris Exposition in 1900, and also took a prize at the Philadelphia National Export Exposition at Philadelphia in 1899. Any one thinking of purchasing an instrument will do well to consult Mr. Hummer before placing their order.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Wall paper from 4c to 40c a roll at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Miss Annie Fox, teacher, and Miss Jane Henry, pupil, have been making a strong fight in the *Times* contest for a trip to the Pan-American Exposition. In a long list of contestants they have held their places as 7th and 8th in the list, but as they would have to get more than twice as many votes as they have now, to put them among the first four, they have decided to relinquish the fight, as it would be almost impossible to gain the necessary number to put them among the successful ones. Miss Kshinke, of Berwick, stands 4th, and if the votes that have been going to Miss Fox would be given for her, she no doubt could hold the place. Let every reader of the *Times* turn in and help Miss Kshinke, and make her one of the four teachers of the state who are to go to the Exposition as the guests of the *Times*.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

A musical program of unusual beauty was prepared by the choir of the Presbyterian church last Sunday. In the morning a trio, "Praise ye" was sung by Signorinas Comba and Pini, and Mr. Colley. The offertory solo was sung by Mrs. Annie Miller Melick of Philadelphia. She selected for this number "The Holy City," and sang it with great expression and sweetness, and her visit to her old home was greatly enjoyed by her many friends who had the opportunity to hear her sing again. In the evening Mrs. Melick and Mr. Colley sang "Love Devine" and Mrs. Melick repeated "The Holy City" by request. The organ selections by Mrs. Maude Runyon Colley were all very pretty, and skillfully played, and included "Elegie" by Grieg, "Message" by Schumann, "Evening Prayer" by Reinecke, and "Rhapsodie" by Gigout.

Concert To-Night.

A concert of more than usual merit will be given in the Presbyterian Church to-night, commencing at eight o'clock. The following named persons will take part: Signorinas Comba and Pini, Mrs. Melick, Mr. Colley, Mrs. Sutliff, Miss Welsh, Miss Elsie Hicks and the Y. M. C. A. Glee Club. In order that every one may have an opportunity to hear this splendid program, a silver offering has been decided upon as the terms of admission.

Mens' Meeting.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building next Sunday afternoon will be addressed by Rev. Geo. H. Hemingway, D. D. The usual opening song service of twenty minutes will begin promptly at 2:30. All men are most cordially invited to be present.

INDIGESTION

If you have it, you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the formation of gas, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness of the whole body.

You can't have it a week without your blood being impure and your nerves all exhausted. There's just one remedy for you——

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

There's nothing new about it. Your grandparents took it. 'Twas an old Sarsaparilla before other sarsaparillas were known. It made the word "Sarsaparilla" famous over the whole world.

There's no other sarsaparilla like it. In age and power to cure it's "The leader of them all."

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Ayer's Pills cure constipation.

"After suffering terribly I was induced to try your Sarsaparilla. I took three bottles and now feel like a new man. I would advise all my fellow creatures to try this medicine, for it has stood the test of time and its curative power cannot be excelled." I. D. Goon,
Jan. 30, 1899. Browntown, Va.

Write the Doctor.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly receive, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost. Address,
DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

PURELY PERSONAL

L. M. Creveling, of Fishingcreek, was in town on Monday.

Dr. Purman went to New York on Saturday to undergo an operation in a hospital.

Dennison Brink went to Williamsport last week to see about being treated in the hospital.

D. J. Tasker returned home on Tuesday, and has resumed his duties as local editor of this paper.

William Coffman spent Sunday in town. Milwaukee is negotiating for his release from the Allentown ball team.

Arthur Fortune has accepted a position at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, in the Manufactures building.

F. G. Yorks, A. H. Bloom, E. B. Tustin and F. J. Kelly went to New York last Thursday and returned on Monday.

Charles F. Johnson of Hughesville spent Sunday in Bloom with his parents. He has built up a nice trade in the Jewelry business over there.

M. A. Comstock of Sugarloaf, was in town on Monday. He is an old subscriber of the COLUMBIAN and we regret to hear of his long continued ill health. He had a paralytic stroke about a year ago, and though he has almost entirely recovered from that, he has been troubled with rheumatism for a long time. We trust that he may soon regain his strength.

H. J. Edwards of Briarcreek was in town on Tuesday. He formerly lived on the McKelvy & Neal farm, and says that he thinks he made a mistake when he left there, though he went away with a check running into the hundreds of dollars when he settled with its owners. He now owns a nice farm in Briarcreek, well stocked with all kinds of farm implements, and with five head of horses in his stables, and a big lot of fine stock in his fields. His place is a model farm and he knows how to take care of it. Besides he is a good citizen and merits all the good things that have come to him. He is always a welcome visitor to this office.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price, 25c.

J. Hope Penman and Miss Lizzie A. Laubach were married by Rev. G. H. Hemingway, at the Presbyterian Manse, on Third street, Tuesday morning.

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod Liver Oil is the means of life, and enjoyment of life to thousands: men women and children.

When appetite fails, it restores it. When food is a burden, it lifts the burden.

When you lose flesh, it brings the plumpness of health.

When work is hard and duty is heavy, it makes life bright.

It is the thin edge of the wedge; the thick end is food. But what is the use of food, when you hate it, and can't digest it?

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil is the food that makes you forget your stomach.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.
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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF HILDA HUMMER, LATE OF SUGARLOAF TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Hilda Hummer, late of the township of Sugarloaf, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to Sarah Mannon of Fishingcreek, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

*5-9 6t. SARAH M. MANNON,
A. L. FRITZ, Atty. Executrix
P. O, Fishingcreek, Pa.

CLARKS'.

TAILOR MADE SUITS.
During our clearing sale of these you have the opportunity of saving money. All the newest styles and materials, finely tailored and good linings. Your size may be among them, if so, you save money. See them. See the suit we offer now at $7.50.

LACE COLLARS, LACES, &c.
Our lines of these goods is unusually large, containing all the latest and newest effects of straight and serpentine effects in insertions, beadings, bands, &c., in black, white, ecru, Arab. Lace collars, a large line. Laces, all kinds. Allover laces, big line of waists, yokes, &c.

SEASONABLE DRESS GOODS
Just when you want them we make you these special values. They are only a few of the many good bargains we offer:

HOMESPUNS.
45 ins. wide, worth nearly double what we ask. Shades of grey, 34c. a Yd.

CREPE ALBATROS.
A most desirable material. Black and colors, light shades, at 50c. a yard.

PRUNELLA CLOTHS.
A regular $1.00 grade. We make you the price of 78 cents a yard for this lot.

TRIMMED HATS.
They are all made of good materials and trimm'd in the newest and best styles, after the latest Parisian models, and at our prices their equals do not exist elsewhere. $4 98, $4.56, $3.25, $2.98, $1.98.

WOMEN'S UNDERMUSLINS.
Of the best materials, styles and workmanship. Made in sanitary workrooms, and about prices that the materials would cost you.

White skirts,	50c to $3.50
Night robes,	43c to 2.50
Corset cover,	25c to 1.50
Drawers,	25 cts to 1.25

WASH DRESS GOODS.
A big line. All the choicest and newest materials are here for your selection. Have you seen the new hemstitched Batiste, just out, with many new ones?

KID GLOVES.
Full lines at 75c, $1.00, 1.15 per pair.

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All the newest effects are shown.

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Extra good values in both.

Special values in Lace Curtains.

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First-class watch and jewelry repairing.

CENTRALIA WIPING OUT THE THUGS.

Will Try to Lift the Stain of Lawlessness From That Community. Five men now in Jail.

The Ashland *Advocate* of last week says: Centralia has evidently determined to make a supreme effort to down the gang of cowardly young thugs who have by their cowardly and disgraceful actions brought that town into disrepute, and given it a name for lawlessness that it is hardly deserving of. The lawless element of the town can be embraced within a score of young men who are as tough as hickory, and a disgrace to any community. Helpless foriegners have been their prey, and the fact that they are cowardly is evident from the fact that they always operate in gangs, and never less than two of them attack one man.

For months past they have made Centralia notorious, and there has been a general desire on the part of the better element of the town to see them brought into severe contact with the law. The fact that when arrests have been made, and the criminals taken to Bloomsburg for trial they have generally gotten off with very light sentences has only emboldened these young thugs, and they have returned to renew their rascalities with more vigor than ever. Recently Judge Little, of the Columbia bench resented certain statements implying that political influence had prevented many of those brought before the Court from getting sentences that would fit their crime, and said that if the offenders were brought before him that there would be no more complaint on that score. With this assurance from him the local authorities at Centralia have decided to root out the lawless element, and to that end several arrests have been made in the past several days, and the offenders railroaded to prison, and now the Columbia courts will have an opportunity to deal with them as they eserve.

Tuesday we noted that two young men, Michael Grant and James Brennan had been sent to jail for unmercifully beating and robbing a foreigner.

Wednesday Wm. Riley, of Centralia, and Charles Ennis, of Buck's Patch, were sent to jail for the same offense. They beat and robbed a foreigner at Dark Corner on Saturday night, and deprived him of everything that he had of value, even taking his clothing and leaving him naked. They held a revolver to his head and threatened to blow his brains out if he attempted any resistance. He positively identified Riley as one of his assailants, and was not sure of Ennis, but as the men are boon companions they were both sent up.

Another hard character who was sent up is a young foreigner who answers to the Americanized name of Jack Pische. He broke into a house on Saturday night for the purpose of robbery, and almost set the place on fire. He had imbibed his lawlessness from association with the tough element of the town. Each of these defendants are steeped in petty crime and are generally around and ready to take a hand in any sort of lawlessness. The fact that they are all in jail and likely to be sentenced to long terms of imprisonment is very satisfactory to the better class of the people of Centralia.

The arrests have not ended here, and the good work will go ahead until all of the hard characters in the town are brought within the pale of the law and the stigma that their lawless deeds have brought upon the town has been completely wiped out.

Too much credit cannot be given to 'Squire Gerrity, and his officers, for the determined stand that they have taken in the matter of suppressing lawlessness. Mr. Gerrity is a cool-headed, courageous man, who has a proper conception of what is due to the people from him in his official capacity, and he is determined that lawlessness in his town must be stamped out, and in this position he has the moral support of the best element of that community.

Lebanon Awaits Knights.

Golden Eagles and Their Ladies Will Hold Conventions May 14.

The twin conventions of the Grand Castle of Pennsylvania, Knights of the Golden Eagle, and Grand Temple of Ladies of the Golden Eagle will be held in Lebanon commencing May 4. Arrangements for the affair are practically completed. The three Lebanon commanderies report that the progressive inland town can easily care for 5,000 Knights and ladies, and that a royal welcome awaits all visitors.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office May 21, 1901. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised May 7, 1901":

Mr. B. A. Butt, Wald Slucher.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

O. B. MELLICK, P. M.

KITCHENER GAINING.

General Reports Progress of the African Campaign.

ANOTHER HUNDRED BOERS TAKEN.

Also Guns and Ammunition—Mrs. Botha Said to Be Broken In Health by Her Efforts to Secure Peace.

LONDON, May 8.—Lord Kitchener's first long review of the South African operations, dealing chiefly with the invasion of Cape Colony and dated March 8, is published in The Gazette. He says it has been his constant endeavor since taking over the command to improve the fortification works along the lines of communication, thus reducing the guards; also evacuating the garrisons remote from the railroads, thereby obviating convoy escorts. He commandeered upward of 25,000 horses in Cape Colony since December. Lord Kitchener favorably mentions 200 officers, noncommissioned officers and men.

Lord Kitchener reports the capture of another hundred Boers, one 12 pounder, one 9 pounder, one Maxim and a quantity of ammunition.

A dispatch from Pretoria says that Dutch refugees who have arrived there from Pietersburg say the reason that there have been so many Boer surrenders recently is because Commander in Chief Botha wishes to get rid of his weak fighters, who, instead of helping him, are an incumbrance. These refugees say that General Botha recently made an address to the burghers in which he declared that he wished to retain only those who were willing to fight to the finish. The fact remains, however, that the best of the Boer fighters steal away and surrender whenever they have a chance, as they are heartily sick of undergoing hardships without any object in view.

The Daily Chronicle says it learns that the health of Mrs. Botha, wife of Commandant General Botha, has broken down owing to worry and her constant journeys between her husband and Lord Kitchener and that she is about to sail from Delagoa Bay to visit Mr. Kruger and to appeal to him to persuade the Boers to surrender.

It is asserted that Utrecht, Vryheid and probably Wakkerstroom districts will be annexed to Natal.

British War Losses.

LONDON, May 7.—The war office officially gives out the total number of deaths in the South African war at 714 officers and 14,264 men. Four officers and 314 men have been invalided home and subsequently died. Two thousand four hundred and ninety-three noncommissioned officers and men have left the service unfit for duty.

Milner Sails Today.

CAPE TOWN, May 8.—Sir Alfred Milner will sail today for home on board the British steamer Saxon.

Will Reduce Force to 40,000.

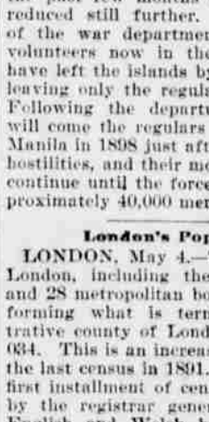
WASHINGTON, May 6.—After a careful consideration of the situation in the Philippines as it exists today the administration has decided to reduce the army in the islands to 40,000 men. The opinion prevails here that this number will be ample for the present needs of the service in the islands, and if conditions continue to improve in the satisfactory manner that has been shown in the past few months the force may be reduced still further. The expectation of the war department is that all the volunteers now in the Philippines will have left the islands by the end of June, leaving only the regulars on duty there. Following the departure of volunteers will come the regulars who were sent to Manila in 1898 just after the outbreak of hostilities, and their movement home will continue until the force is reduced to approximately 40,000 men.

London's Population.

LONDON, May 4.—The population of London, including the city of London and 28 metropolitan boroughs, the whole forming what is termed the administrative county of London, is now 4,536,034. This is an increase of 308,717 since the last census in 1891. According to the first installment of census returns issued by the registrar general last night, 64 English and Welsh boroughs show increases. Bath, Chester and Ruddersfield show decreases. The borough of Westham, with an increase of 62,405, is the largest increase recorded.

In Danger.

Every one is in danger who neglects the warnings of declining health. The warnings are not as startling as the sudden shriek of a locomotive, but they are just as ominous. When the body begins to lose in flesh, when the cheek is hollow and the skin sallow it is Nature's warning that the body is failing of proper nourishment. It is a condition of "weak" stomach, and "weak" stomach soon involves other organs. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and cures through the stomach diseases seemingly remote, but which have their origin in the disease of the stomach and its allied organs.



There is no alcohol in the "Discovery" and it is absolutely free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

"Before I commenced to use your medicine I was in a bad condition (for eight years), and four doctors treated me," writes Mrs. Bettie Askew, of Garysburg, Northampton Co., N. C. "They, of course, gave me at the time some relief, but it did not last long. I was some days in my bed and some days I dragged about the house. I have used five bottles of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five of the 'Favorite Prescription' and four vials of the 'Pellets.' Now I feel like a new woman, and I want the world to know it."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, 1008 large pages, paper binding, sent *free* on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing *only*, or 31 stamps for it in cloth binding. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

(Benson's Plaster is Pain's Master.)

In the days of 'wild cat' money in the West, the Ames shovels were used as currency. They were as stable as gold; their price did not vary a cent in twenty years. The very name of Oliver Ames & Son, was a synonym for honesty. It was current all over the world.

On the same principle Benson's Porous Plaster is the universal standard external remedy. To say it is a "good" plaster does not describe it; *it is the best possible plaster.* For every disease in which an external remedy is available, Benson's Plaster is used almost as a matter of course.

Benson's Plaster quickly relieves and cures where other modes of treatment are either exasperatingly slow or have no good effect whatever. Coughs, colds, lumbago, kidney trouble, rheumatism, lame back, etc., are *at once* benefited and soon cured.

Capsicum, Strengthening and Belladonna plasters have none of the curative virtues of Benson's. More than 5,000 physicians and druggists have commended Benson's Plaster as a remedy in which the public may have implicit confidence; while, in a comparative test with other plasters, Benson's has received *fifty-five highest awards.* Beware of substitutes and cheap imitations.

For sale by all druggists or we will prepay postage on any number ordered in the United States on receipt of 25c. each.

Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chemists. N.Y.

Getting Beyond the Limit.

Mrs. Burdock—How long the evenings are now, John!

Mr. Burdock—Yes, they are too everlasting long! According to that young Mr. Staylate, who is sparking Arabella, they begin at seven and last until half-past 11!—Brooklyn Eagle.

Regular Dog's Life.

Brown—Yes, Dobbs married a rich wife, but he leads a dog's life.

Smith—Is that so?

Brown—Yes. He doesn't do a blessed thing but lie around the house and go out for an airing between meals.—Tit-Bits.

CATARRHAL HEADACHES. — That dull, wretched pain in the head just over the eyes is one of the surest signs that the seeds of catarrh have been sown, and it's your warning to administer the quickest and surest treatment to prevent the seating of this dreaded malady. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder will stop all pain in ten minutes, and cure. 50 cents.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 61

It's a wise child that doesn't ask questions.

LADIES CAN WEAR SHOES one size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes It makes tight or new shoes feel easy; gives instant relief to corns and bunions It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Cures and prevents swollen feet, blisters, callous and sore spots. Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for sweating, hot, aching feet. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Trial package FREE by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 5 9d4t

A fool can make money, but it takes a wise man to spend it.

BAD HEART—COULD NOT LIE DOWN FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS.—"I was unable to lie down in my bed for eighteen months, owing to smothering spells, caused by heart disease. One bottle of Dr Agnew's Cure for the Heart removed the trouble, and today I am as well as I ever was."—L. W. Law, Toronto Junction.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 62

Be sure you are right and then—be certain that you're sure.

WANTED.—Reliable Man for Manager of Branch Office we wish to open in this vicinity. If your record is O. K. here is an opportunity. Kindly give good reference when writing.

THE A. T. MORRIS WHOLESALE HOUSE, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Illustrated catalogue, 4c., stamps. [1212 21

You can take a lazy man to task but you can't make him work.

PILL AGE.—Dr Agnew's Liver Pills, 10 cents a vial, are planned after the most modern in medical science. They are as great an improvement over the 50 years old strong dose pill formulas as a bicycle is over an ox cart in travel. They never gripe and they never fail. 40 doses, 10 cents

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 63

What's done can't be undoue—especially if it's a hard boiled egg.

GET INSTANT RELIEF FROM PILES.—This most irritating disease relieved in ten minutes by using Dr. Agnew's Ointment, and a cure in from three to six nights. Thousands testify of its goodness. Good for eczema, salt rheum, and all skin diseases. If you are without faith, one application will convince. 35 cents.

Sold by C. A. Kleim. 64

In cooking, as in singing, a great deal depends on the range.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece and parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, County of Columbia, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Being on the west side of West street, forty (40) feet from corner of Catharine Wilson lot; thence parallel to Pine alley sixty-six (66) feet to lot of John Pursel: thence along said lot forty (40) feet to Wilson lot aforesaid: thence along said Wilson lot sixty-six (66) feet to West street; thence along the same forty (40) feet to the place of beginning, whereon is erected a large two and one-half story

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association, now to use of James E. Ratchford, Receiver, vs. Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey, and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey and Emma A. Gorrey.

HARMAN, Atty. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.

Annual Statement
—OF THE—
Town of Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania,
FOR THE YEAR 1900.

TAX ROLL FOR 1900

Built up	66	9 mills,	1,822,573	$16401	85
Suburban	66	6 mills,	105,298	631	42
Farm	66	4½ mills,	128,948	507	76
Personalty	66	9 mills,	11,875	104	87
Occupation	66	9 mills,	219,300	1973	70
Dogs and bitches				194	00
				$ 19845	10

ADD THE FOLLOWING EXONERATIONS:

Artificial Ice Company	$ 5000
Furniture Company	10000
Brass and Copper Company	18000
Bloomsburg Mfg. Co	6000
Steam Heating Company	5000
Electric Light Company	5000
Penn Elevator Company	9000
School Furnishing Company	18000
Bloom Gas Company	2400
Magee Carpet Works	12000
	$2378204
2 per cent. of the above valuation is	$47464 68
Funded debt is	62745 00

BONDS DUE AS FOLLOWS, VIZ:

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922
Issue of October 10, 1887	290	310	330	340	357	650																
Issue of October 4, 1888	350	350	360	380	400	420	440	410														
Issue of September 12, 1889	700	750	775	800	850	875	925	900														
Issue of November 17, 1890	230	240	250	260	275	285	300	335														
Issue of January 17, 1892	300																					
Issue of January 26, 1893	200	200																				
Issue of November 2, 1893	300	300	300	400	400	400	400	400	400	500	500	600										
Issue of October 24, 1895	1000	1000	1000	1000	500																	
Issue of August 6, 1896	500	500	500	500	500	500	500															
Issue of July 20, 1897	500	400	600	570	400	400	300	300														
Issue of September 25, 1897	500	500	500	500	500	550	500	500	500	500	500	570	500	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000
Issue of July 30, 1898	500	500	500	600	700	700	700	700	700	700	700	700										
Issue of July 30, 1899	500	600	640	710	760	950	500	500	500													
Issue of July, 1900	780	985	620	800	1000	1000	500	500														
	6530	6635	6395	6840	6635	6080	5065	3875	2100	1700	1700	1100	500	500	500	500	500	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000

$62745 00

J. K. BITTENBEFDER, Collector.

DR.

To balance on duplicate of 1895	$ 676 48	
To balance on duplicate of 1896	2780 57	
		$ 3457 05

J. K. BITTENBENDER, Collector.

CR.

By amt. paid E F Carpenter Treas on dup. 1896	40 00	
By balance on dup of 1895	676 48	
By balance on dup of 1896	2740 57	
		3457 05

L. D. KASE, Collector.

DR.

To balance on dup of 1897	17 78	
To balance on dup of 1898	2971 28	
To balance on dup of 1899	7254 78	
To balance on dup of 1900	8658 16	
		18902 20

L. D. KASE, Collector.

CR.

By amt paid E F Carpenter Treas on dupli 1898	2359 20	
By amt paid E F Carpenter Treas on dupli 1899	4663 86	
By amt paid E F Carpenter Treas on dupli 1900	2357 50	
By balance on dupli 1897	17 78	
" " " " 1898	612 08	
" " " " 1899	2590 92	
" " " " 1900	6660 66	
		18902 20

E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance	450 24	
To amt from J K Bittenbender, Collector	40 00	
To amt from L D Case, Col	9080 56	
To amt from Brass & Copper Co for wood	16 00	
To amt for taxes for 1900	11187 50	
To amt from Bonds issued and sold	6185 00	
To amt from Farmers' National Bank loan	1000 00	
To amt from First National Bank loan	1000 00	
To amt from W O Holmes	21 00	
To amt from foreign Fire Insurance Co for 1898	183 27	
To amt from foreign Fire Insurance Co for 1899	219 39	
To amt from bond holders for State tax	139 57	
		29522 53

E. F. CARPENTER, Treasurer.

CR.

By amt of orders for '97 paid	1 00	
" " " orders for '98 paid	4 05	
" " " orders for '99 paid	953 48	
" " " orders for 1900 paid	15835 52	
" " " Coupons of Feb '99	75 93	
" " " Coupons of Aug '99	75 93	
" " " Coupons of Feb '00	308 57	
" " " Coupons of Aug '00	1318 66	
" " " Coupons of Feb '01	951 66	
" " " Bond of Aug 1900	6185 00	
" " " Treasurer's Com.	257 04	
To bal. in hands of Treas	3560 69	
		29522 53

STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

C F Neyhard, Com of Highways for 1900	$ 403 81	
L E Waller cinder for 1899	414 22	
Frank Richie, smithing	14 45	
Harman & Hassert smithing	22 23	
Creasy & Wells, lumber	131 02	
Geo. B Martin Agent smithing	12 70	
B & S R R Co crossing over Fifth street	14 37	
Theo F Conner crossing plates	10 00	
Ed Dieffenbach cobblestone and sand	90 50	
John P Jones sand	7 98	
Cox and Crawford smithing	1 10	
A L Hysong coal	5 25	
James C Brown Engineer for 1900	89 25	
Amos Krumm sand	12 70	
M T Ohl stone	9 53	
Hamburg Vitrified Brick Co. brick	63 91	
P & R RR. Co. freight on brick	33 21	
Wm Ferguson cobblestone	5 00	
Levi Cox smithing	1 20	
E B Dreisbach gravel	11 70	
E L Barton smithing	70	
W M Lemons lumber	13 86	
Stephen Knorr smithing	3 00	
Labor and hauling	2380 07	
	$ 3751 76	

STREET LIGHTS.

American Electric Light Co. for March 1899	$ 435 10	
American Electric Light Co. for year 1900	4796 50	
American Electric Light Co. wiring fountain	23 98	
D P Unger oil, light in Glue Alley	7 30	
	$ 5262 88	

SEWERS.

McElfresh Clay Working Co pipe	$ 69 29	
P & R R R Co. freight on pipe	35 10	
A L Hysong	2 55	
	$ 106 94	

WATER.

Bloom Water Company for March 1899	$ 101 67	
Bloom Water Company, for year 1900	1118 37	
American Car and Foundry Company pipe	20 78	
	$ 1240 82	

FIRE.

W C Trappe salary for 1900 fire alarm	$ 18 21	
W C Trappe labor for 1900 fire alarm	2 13	
H P Chamberlain extension for poles	10 16	
C W Hassert rent Rescue Hose Company	30 00	
C W Hassert window and door Rescue Hose Co.	1 85	
Moyer Bros supplies fire al'm	25 15	
Cornelius Callahan Comp ny lanterns	6 75	
M T Tracy salary for 1900 fire alarm	8 75	
Viaduct Manufacturing Co., fire alarm supplies	65 95	
Harman & Hassert coal, Rescue Hose Co	8 05	
W E Fisher salary for 1900 fire alarm	85 00	
W E Fisher labor for 1900 fire alarm	12 00	
A C Desheppard, keys for Fire Companies and boxes	1 85	
D E Krum hauling supplies fire alarm	50	
C W Savitz work on fire engine	4 20	
Empire Rubber Manufacturing Co hose	130 00	
D L & W R R Co., freight on hose	2 56	
Friendship Fire Co., appropriation for 1900	150 00	
J G Wells hardware	6 20	
Western Electric Co., fire alarm supplies	95 39	
W C Pegg rent Good will Fire Co	17 50	
J P Jones fixing rubber coats and boots	2 50	
Central Penn'a Telephone Co. fire alarm supplies	5 56	
Rescue Hose Co., appropriation for 1900	75 00	
Winona Fire Co., appropriation for 1900	75 00	
Good Will Fire Co., appropriation for 1900	75 00	
W R Kocher & Co., coal Good Will Fire Co	4 35	
Claude Chromis work on fire alarm	6 25	
Wm Smith work on fire alarm	2 55	
	$ 924 01	

POLICEMEN AND CONSTABLES.

Wesley Knorr balance for 1899	40 00	
Wesley Knorr balance for 1900	440 00	
John Corbitt Police for yr "	25 25	
F P rake " " " "	2 50	
C M Hess " " " "	1 25	
A M Winterst'n " " " "	53 64	
Geo Martin " " " "	13 02	
Geo Yost " " " "	26 75	
Geo Weaver " " " "	1 25	
Wm Dietrick " " " "	12 00	
D R Coffman " " " "	1 00	
Miles Betz " " " "	6 00	
Thos Moyer " " " "	4 75	
Robt Long " " " "	3 50	
Isaiah Ohl " " " "	4 25	
Geo Hartman " " " "	5 50	
Jno R Townsend suits &c	35 00	
Arlng Shultz police for yr 1900	7 25	
Miles Betz Constab " " "	41 50	
Wm Shaw police " " "	21 00	
Frank Beers " " " "	4 62	
B W Burrows " " " "	8 75	
Thos Morris " " " "	8 75	
Sami Yost " " " "	1 25	
B W Hagenbuch " " " "	3 00	
J S Williams " " " "	2 00	
Jno Fisher hauling trampt to lockup	1 00	
Louis Gross police supplies	3 60	
A V Hower one arrest	50	
	$ 773 78	

PRINTING.

Columbian annual statement &c	$ 32 70	
Republican annual statement	25 00	
Bloomsburg Daily annual statement &c	31 50	
	$ 89 20	

TOWN HALL.

Bloom Steam and Electric Light Co steam for 1900	$ 276 25	
American Gas Light Company light for 1900	72 44	
Bloom Water Co., water for 1900	56 17	
J H Maize Insurance on Hall	36 00	
C W McKelvy insurance on Hall	120 00	
M P Lutz & Son insurance on Hall	36 00	
Jas H Mercer stationery	27 25	
P K Vannatta painting	46 36	
J G Wells windows and glass	13 74	
J D Armstrong sundries	5 75	
V B Moyer repairs to Hall	19 86	
A V Hower watching Hall	13 00	
A C Desheppard keys for Lockup	95	
Paragon Plaster and Supply Co plaster for Hall	3 40	
W O Holmes	49	
W M Lemon labor on Hall	3 50	
	$ 731 26	

MISCELLANEOUS.

John Gibbs, burying 3 cats	1 50	
Ed Cox, rent for barn	15 00	
H A M'Killip, solicitor for 99	105 00	
Freeze Quick, sec'y for 1900	240 00	
Isaiah Hagenbuch, salary for 1900, 11 months @ $12.50	137 50	
Auditors for 1899	27 00	
V B Moyer & Co, painting fountain and benches	13 70	
Farmers Nat'l Bank, loan for 90 days	1000 00	
O B Mellick, envelopes and postage	5 30	
E B Tustin, trustee, loan for 90 days	1000 00	
J R Schuyler & Co, hardware	10 44	
W O Holmes & Son, plumb'g	33 82	
S F Peacock & Co, hardware	16 80	
Jno Corbett, board'g prisoners	2 25	
H F Dietterick, do	1 90	
W M Reber, Sec'y B of H	55 00	
Ed Gilger, board'g Annie Fink	1 15	
E J Brown, sprinkling	14 50	
F P Pursel, sundries	61	
C E Hower, rent for barn	21 00	
J G Wells, hardware	7 06	
F D Dentler, damages	50 00	
B A Gidding do	75 00	
Dan'l Knorr, Shff, board'g pris	13 60	
Isaiah Hagenbuch, balance of salary for 1899	12 50	
E F Carpenter, Treas, state tax and Int. on bonds and judgm't of 1st Nat'l Bank	1138 03	
	$ 3998 06	

SUMMARY.

Highways	$ 3751 76	
Sewers	106 94	
Water	1240 82	
Fire Department	924 01	
Police and constables	773 78	
Street light	5262 88	
Town Hall	731 26	
Printing	89 20	
Miscellaneous	3998 06	
	$ 16878 71	
Deduct ord's of 1900 outstandg	1043 19	
	$ 15835 52	

Other payments.

Orders of 1897	$ 1 00	
Orders of 1898	4 05	
Orders of 1899	953 48	
Orders of 1900	15835 52	
Coupons of February, 1899	75 93	
Coupons of August, 1899	75 93	
Coupons of February, 1900	308 57	
Coupons of August, 1900	1318 66	
Coupons of February, 1901	951 66	
Bonds paid August 1st, 1900	6185 00	
Treasurer's commission	257 04	
Balance in Treasurer's hands	3560 69	
	$ 29522 53	
Equalizing am't of receipts	$ 45378 05	

RECAPITULATION.

Highways	$ 3751 76
Sewers	106 94
Water	1240 82
Fire Department	924 01
Street light	5262 88
Police and constables	773 78
Printing	89 20
Town Hall	731 26
Miscellaneous	3998 06
Amount of orders paid	16794 95
Amount of coupons paid	2135 75
Amount of bonds paid	6185 00
Treasurer's commission	257 04
Bal in Treasurer's hands	3560 69
	$ 45401 24
Deduct ord's of 1900 outstandg	1043 19
	$ 45378 05

ASSETS.

Bal due on Dup of 1895	$ 676 48	
do do do 1896	2740 57	
do do do 1897	17 78	
do do do 1898	612 08	
do do do 1899	2590 92	
do do do 1900	6660 66	
Due benefits assess'd on West street	542 71	
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson street	33 45	
Fire engine and hose	5200 00	
Town Hall and lot	15000 00	
Hook and ladder truck and hose carts	1800 00	
Athletic Park	6000 00	
Bal in Treasurer's hands	3560 69	
	$ 45875 34	
Liabilities in excess of assets	40300 88	
		$ 85676 22

LIABILITIES.

Funded debt	$ 62745 00	
Judgment, First Nat'l Bank	5000 00	
Orders outstanding	16939 24	
Coupons outstanding	453 98	
Due Bloomsburg Steam & E. L. Co., about	40 00	
Due American Electric L. Co.	435 10	
Due American Gas Co, about	10 00	
Due Wesley Knorr	40 00	
Due Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50	
Due W E Fisher	10 00	
		$ 85676 22

STATEMENT SHOWING ACCRUED LIABILITIES AND AVAILABLE ASSETS.

LIABILITIES.

Orders outstanding	$ 16939 24	
Coupons "	453 98	
Judgment 1st National Bank	5000 00	
Bloom S & E E L Co about	40 00	
American " " "	435 10	
" Gas " " "	10 00	
Wesley Knorr	40 00	
Isaiah Hagenbuch	12 50	
W E Fisher	10 00	
	$ 22991 82	

ASSETS.

Balance on duplicate of 1895	676 48	
" " " " 1896	2740 57	
" " " " 1897	17 78	
" " " " 1898	612 08	
" " " " 1899	2590 92	
" " " " 1900	6660 66	
Due benefits assessed on West street	542 71	
Due benefits assessed on Jefferson street	33 45	
Balance in Treas hands	3560 69	
	$ 17875 34	
Liabilities in excess of assets	5555 88	

Attest: FRANK IKELER, President of Council.

FREEZE QUICK, Secretary.

Bloomsburg, Pa., April 10, 1901.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Bloomsburg met at the Council rooms for the purpose of performing our duties. We have examined the books of the Secretary and find them correct, as above stated. The balance in the hands of the Treasurer is $3560.69, in accordance with the foregoing statement.

As there is sufficient money in the Treasury to meet the outstanding orders bearing 6 per cent interest we direct that such orders be presented to the Treasurer for payment and that interest on the same shall cease not later than April 30th, 1901.

PETER H. FREEZE, WM. KRICKBAUM, GEO. E. WILBUR, } Auditors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., and Alias Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, county and state aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, MAY 11th, 1901,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following described property, to wit:

All those two certain messuages, or tenements, and tracts of land, situate in Columbia County, Pennsylvania.

The first tract, situate in the Borough of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, in line of lands of George Zarr, deceased, and running from thence by lands now of William Berninger (known as the Grist Mill Tract), and running from thence by the same south two and a quarter degrees west, ten perches to the north end of the county bridge over Catawissa Creek; thence through the centre of said bridge south thirty-eight degrees east, fifteen perches to the intersection of a public road leading to Ashland; thence by said road south eight and a quarter degrees west, nine and two-tenths perches to a point in the centre of said road, in line of lands of Mrs. Berger; thence by said line south eighty-one and a half degrees west, twenty-three and a half perches to a post, originally a spruce tree; thence by land of Jonathan Fortner north fifty eight and a half degrees west, sixty-four perches to originally a maple, on the south side of Catawissa Creek; thence south eighty-two and a half degrees east, crossing said Catawissa creek, and running by a public road, leading down Catawissa Creek to the Town of Catawissa, forty-four perches to a point in said public road; thence by land of Wm. Long and land belonging to the estate of George Zarr, deceased, north seventy-four and a half degrees east, thirty-nine perches to the place of beginning, containing

9 ACRES AND 38 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which are erected

A PAPER MILL, DWELLING HOUSES, BARNS, STABLES

and other outbuildings.

There is a chemical fibre mill, ground wood mill, and paper mill, and the appurtenances, including the waters of said creek, to supply the mill with water power, &c.

The second lot, or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Catawissa, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, in line of lands of Jonathan Fortner, a corner of a lot of ground belonging to Mrs. Berger, and running from thence by the same north eighty-three and a half degrees east, seven and a half perches; thence by the same north seventy-two and a half degrees east, nineteen and a half perches to the south post of a gate; thence by land of Mathias Gingles south fifteen and a quarter degrees west, nineteen and a half perches to a chestnut tree; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, eight perches to a post; thence by the same south nineteen degrees west, six and six-tenths perches to a post; thence by the same south forty-three degrees west, nine and a half perches to a corner of a lot or tract of ground known as the Foundry Lot, now owned by Samuel G. Frederick; thence by said lot north forty-nine degrees west, nineteen perches to a post, in line of land of Jonathan Fortner; thence by said line north five and a half degrees east, thirty-four perches to the place of beginning, containing

5 ACRES AND 13 PERCHES

(be the same more or less), on which is formed and constructed a dam or basin for the purpose of gathering fresh or clear water for the aforesaid paper mill.

Seized, taken in execution, as the suits of Matilda Hughes, surviving executor and trustee of the estate of Douglass Hughes, deceased, vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, terre tenant; Wilhelmina McCready vs. Catawissa Fibre Co., Ltd.; The Appleton Woolen Mills vs. The Catawissa Fibre Co., Limited, and Travers Brothers & Company vs. The Catawissa Fibre Company, Limited, and to be sold as the property of the Catawissa Fibre

Transfer of Real Estate

The following deeds have been recorded by Register and Recorder John C. Rutter during the month of April:

John Reimard et al. to Cora A. Reimard, Bloom.

Daniel Young et al. to A. J. Young, Jackson.

Wm. Hummel to Sarah J Dodder, Espy.

Frederick Beagle to Emma J. Harmony, Mt. Pleasant.

Fannie Dreifuss et al. to Frederick P. Seesholtz, Berwick.

Ernest N. Perrin, Guardian to Margaret Meigs, Hemlock.

S. C. Creasy et al to Jacob Franklin Shry, Bloom.

Samuel Klasp to Wellington Yeager, Locust.

Sarus Scheaffer to Michael E. Stine, Locust.

Myron I. Low and wife to Mary Hun Rupert, Center.

Mary Butler to Lafayette Trevelpiece, Pine.

Sarus Scheaffer and wife to Thomas F. Miller, Locust.

Christian Mensch to Rebecca Fisher, Cleveland.

S. R. Dyerdrof to Wm. B. Wagner, Locust.

Hannah A. Fetterman to James M. Leiby, Locust.

James W. Sheihammer to Isaiah Romick, Centre.

Lizzie J. Belles to H. E. Kern, Sugarloaf.

Wm. and Mary Kern to Harry E. Kern, Sugarloaf.

Catharine Schug to Delbert E. Miller, cott.

William Abbott and wife to Delbert E. Miller, cott.

H. E. Sitwiler, et al. to T. A. Hartman, Locust.

Geo. W. Hill et al. to T. Harvey Doan, erwick.

J. W. Roberts to Walter B. Davis, Sugar-lf.

Wm. Eyer to Mary Heilman, Greenwood

G. W. Hosler and wife to Jeremiah O. Fry, Beaver.

A. E. Sitwiler et al. to J. E. Blass, Locust.

A. E. Sitwiler et al. Frank H. Sitwiler, Locust.

Frank H. Sitwiler et al. to A. E. Sitwiler Roaringcreek.

Lewis C. Mensch to Charles Adams, Locust.

E. E. Caldwell to Int. Bldg. & Loan Association, Bloom.

Allen B. Fortner to Chas. O. Fetterman, Centralia.

S. Y. Vanhouten et al. ux. to Ellen Mungesser, Berwick.

Geo. S. Fleckenstine, Co. Treas. to Col-Co. Commissioners, Cleveland.

Francis Glassmyer to L. C. Mensch, Catawissa.

Chas. Reichart and wife to Sarah Lynn, Beaver.

E. B. Tustin and wife to Jos. Hazledine, Bloom.

Lloyd Berger and wife to David Raup, Catawissa.

B. F. Zarr, Ex. to Anna M. Diehl, Mifflin

Wm. B. Houck and wife to Daniel W. Rarig, Roaringcreek.

Orville N. Wirt and wife to Mary E. Pursel, Bloom.

W. H. Hidlay et al. Exr. to Clarence E. Drum, Center.

W. H. Hidlay et al. Exr to F. P. Hagenbuch, Scott.

Lydia W. Drinker et al. to Wm. Chrisman Hemlock.

F. W. Heller and wife to H. S. Christian, Millville.

Marks Graham and wife to John Cribbs, Madison.

A. J. Derr et al. to M. E. Stackhouse, Greenwood.

Isaiah White et al. trustees to Joseph Miller, Light Street.

Richard Stiles and wife to Henry Hileman, Benton.

Henry Hileman and wife to Wm. Hileman, Benton.

Wm. Hileman and wife to Clara Edgar, Benton.

Paul B. Shultz to Inter Bldg. & Loan Association, Bloom.

F. J. Belles and wife to John W. Smith, Benton.

C. R. Woodin and wife to Jos. Keenor, Berwick.

Chas. C. Sharpless to Ambrose H. Sharpless, Catawissa.

J. M. Wenner, guardian to John Harrison, Fishingcreek.

Aaron W. Hess and wife to Wm. Hunsinger, Mifflin.

John A. Funston et al. administrator to Henry and John T. Smith, Madison.

John Smith administrator to John A. Funston, Madison.

John A. Funston and wife to John Smith, Madison.

F. B. Sutliff to Chapen Sutliff, Central.

Joel Keefer et al. to J. B. McHenry, Benton.

Samuel Heller et al to James Kostenbauder, Locust.

William G. Roardamel et al. to Miles E. Kostenbauder, Conyngham.

Freas Thomas and wife to James M. Williams, Berwick.

James M. Williams and wife to Freas Thomas, Fishingcreek.

Catharine Shearmon to Lloyd Davis, Beaver.

Peter Hower to Clark Hower, Roaringcreek.

G. W. Winders and wife to Chas. E. Winders, Pine.

Lydia W. Drinker et al. to Mary Hartzel, Hemlock.

C. W. Neal attorney in fact to Mary M. Krug, Bloom.

Isaiah W. Bower and wife to Amanda Hill, Berwick.

Maria C. Evans et al. to Cyrus Eveland, Fishingcreek.

T. Harvey Doan et al. to Wm. Farver, Berwick.

Jno. G. Kimbel and wife to Jno. J. Mather, Benton.

Caroline Linn et al. to Silas Linn, Briarcreek.

Jno. G. Freeze and wife to John G. Harman, Bloom.

Rosemont Cemetery Co. to H. F. Grotz, Bloom.

Millard F. Bowman and wife to Henry C. Bowman, Orange.

Thomas Vanpelt and wife to J. F. Reimard, Berwick.

Rebecca J. Reichard to Artie L. Yohey, Berwick.

Hannah Driebelbis to A. R. Bigger, Greenwood.

Henry Yeager to S. L. Litwiller, Locust.

Boyd M. Freas and wife to Wm. Stifnagle, Berwick.

J. E. Blass and wife to Wilson Roads, Locust.

Wm. Clewell and wife to Hannah Martz, Catawissa.

Margaret J. Crispin et ux. to James C. Vanhouten, Berwick.

Kate M. Larish to Wilbur L. Stephens, Berwick.

J. B. McHenry sheriff to Wm. P. Zaner, Mainville.

S. Burton Kurtz to Jennings U. Kurtz, Berwick.

J. U. Kurtz et al to E. Gilbert Ruch, Berwick.

Francis Wolverton to Alice Wolverton, Roaringcreek.

Alice Wolverton to Francis Wolverton, Roaringcreek.

Amelia Slayman Ex. to Hamlin Car Wheel & Mf'g. Co., Catawissa.

Hamlin Car Wheel Mf'g. Co. to Hamlin Car Wheel Mf'g. Co., Catawissa.

John K. Lockard and wife to Hamlin Car Wheel Mf'g. Co., Catawissa.

Abraham Hidler to Mary M. Squires, Jackson.

Michael Groover sheriff to Philip Angle, Espy.

J. H. Gigger and wife to Wm. B. Ferguson, Bloomsburg.

Wm. B. Ferguson and wife to Josiah Giger Scott.

Isaac Martz and wife to Frank Stookey, Briarcreek.

H. W. McReynolds ex. et al. to Cornelia H. Dent, Bloom.

Cornelia H. Dent et al. to John J. Henry, Bloom.

William H. Woodin et al. to S. W. Dickson, Briarcreek.

W. H. Woodin et al. to Emanuel Knelly, Briarcreek

Bloom Land Improvement Co. to N. U. Funk, Bloom.

Josiah Coleman to Norman Cole, Fishingcreek.

Keep the Balance Up.—It has been truthfully said that any disturbance of the even balance of health causes serious trouble. Nobody can be too careful to keep this balance up. When people begin to lose appetite, or to get tired easily, the least imprudence brings on sickness, weakness or debility. The system needs a tonic, craves it, and should not be denied it; and the best tonic of which we have any knowledge is Hood's Sarsaparilla. What this medicine has done in keeping healthy people healthy, in keeping up the even balance of health, gives it the same distinction as a preventive that it enjoys as a cure. Its early use has illustrated the wisdom of the old saying that a stitch in time saves nine. Take Hood's for appetite, strength, and endurance.

Street Car Lines Tied Up.

ALBANY, May 8.—The lines of the Union Traction company operated in this city, Watervleit and Rensselaer and those extending from this city to those cities and to Troy and Cohoes have been tied up since daybreak yesterday. One of the greatest railroad strikes that have taken place in this section of the state in years is on and threatens to extend. Up to midnight the lines of the company operated in Troy and Cohoes had not been affected, but a strike on those lines is expected. The employees of the company are organized in two unions of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America. The strike as ordered by the union is composed of the employees of the Albany, Rensselaer and Watervleit branches of the system.

Half Holiday With Full Pay.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 8.—The General Electric company has made the announcement that it had decided to give its employees a half holiday, with full pay, beginning on Saturday, May 11. A petition asking for this boon has been in circulation for some time, and it is expected that the Schenectady Locomotive works will take similar action.

China Will Need a Loan.

PEKING, May 8.—China will request the powers to obtain for her a loan sufficient to pay the indemnity as soon as the amount thereof is made known. She will also ask for an extra 20,000,000 taels to be provided annually according to the proposition of the foreign ministers.

No Treaty, Says Hay.

WICKENBURG, A. T., May 8.—The statement that the state department had delivered a new isthmian canal treaty to the British embassador is officially denied by Secretary Hay.

New Board of Trade For Boston.

BOSTON, May 4.—A board of trade building opposite the custom house is to be built, the total amount to be invested in land and buildings being $1,800,000.

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ESTATE OF ISAAC H. HARGER, LATE OF BEAVER TWP., COLUMBIA COUNTY, PA.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Isaac H. Harger, late of Beaver Township, deceased, have been granted to Catharine Harger, to whom persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

4-1-6w* CATHARINE HARGER,

GUY JACOBY, Atty. Administratrix.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LAYTON RUNYON, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Layton Runyon, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Martha Runyon, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

4 11 6t MARTHA RUNYON,

GRANT HERRING, Atty. Executrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN SNELL, LATE OF CENTRALIA BOROUGH, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Snell, late of the Borough of Centralia, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Rev. H. M. Wingert, a resident of Ashland, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

4-18-6t* REV. H. M. WINGERT, Administrator, Ashland, Schuylkill Co., Pa.

S. M. ENTERLINE, Ashland, Pa., } Attorneys.
A. N. YOST, Bloomsburg, Pa., }

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSAN ROMICK, LATE OF CENTRE TWP., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Susan Romick, late of Centre township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to Levi A. Remley, a resident of said township, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to LEVI A. REMLEY,

CLINTON HERRING, Atty. Administrator.
Bloomsburg, Pa., April 4th, 1901. (6t)

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William H. Johnson, late of the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pa. deceased, have been granted to Elizabeth Johnson and The Commonwealth Title Insurance & Trust Co., of Philadelphia, Pa to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay, at the office of THE COMMONWEALTH TITLE INSURANCE & TRUST CO., 313 Chestnut St., Philadelphia., or ELIZABETH JOHNSON.

PUBLIC LETTING.

Sealed bids for the construction of the stone abutments and excavating for a County bridge, over Little Fishingcreek, near the residence of Daniel S. Patterson, in Greenwood township, will be received by the Commissioners of Columbia County, on or before May 15, 1901, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids Specifications can be seen at the Commissioners' office.

NEHEMIAH KITCHEN, }
T. J. VANDERSLICE, } COUNTY COMM'RS
W. H. FISHER. }

Attest: R. F. VANDERSLICE, Clerk. 2t.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver, under the firm name of E. C. Caswell & Co., Woolen Manufacturers, of Bloomsburg, Pa., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. James M. Staver retires from the firm, having sold his interest therein to Carlton A. Caswell (excepting and reserving his interest in all accounts due, and all manufactured product). All indebtedness of said firm will be paid by E. C. Caswell and James M. Staver, to whom all accounts due are payable.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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bill.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Ruch. Charge, assault and battery. Not a true bill. Prosecutor Harry Vandermark to pay the costs. Court sentenced Harvey Vandermark to pay costs of prosecution and give bail to Sheriff.

Commonwealth vs. Thos. Reese. Charge, embezzlement. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Wm. Troy. Charge fornication and bastardy. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. T. J. Vanderslice. Assault and battery. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Amos Yost. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

J. H. Place vs. Berwick Store Co. Petition for rule on plaintiff to show cause why security should not be entered for costs or non-suit. Rule granted.

Commonwealth vs. Bateman D. Carey et al. Charge, larceny. Nolle pros. allowed.

Commonwealth vs. Gensel. Charge, malicious mischief. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Harriet Jones. Charge, anonymous letter writing, etc. Continued.

Commonwealth vs. Frank Parks. Charge, assault. Nolle pros granted upon payment of costs.

Commonwealth vs. —— Chamberlain. Charge, desertion and non-support. Continued to May 11, 1901.

Commonwealth vs. John Fry. Charge, f. and b. Continued. Recognizance forfeited, to be respited on appearance of defendant at next sessions.

Estate of Daniel Troy. Order of sale granted.

Estate of Daniel Troy. Petition of heirs and guardian for appointment of trustee to fill vacancy caused by the death of Daniel Troy. C. C. Yetter appointed trustee. Bond approved.

Estate of Jackson Karns. Auditor's report confirmed nisi.

In the matter of the petition for a county bridge at Mifflinville, which was confirmed nisi at the February term and approved by the Grand Jury, a petition was presented for a re-view.

TUESDAY.

Mahala Kraig, administrator of Susan Cooper, deceased, vs. C. B. Jackson, executor of Daniel Miller, deceased.

D. R. Coffman was appointed Court Crier Room No. 2.

The jury in the above case, which was heard before Judge Dunham, was dismissed until July 8, 1901.

Commonwealth vs. Thomas Reese. Charge, embezzlement. Defendant pleads not guilty, but afterward changed it to that of guilty. Wm. C. Johnston, Esq., was appointed by the Court to act as defendant's counsel.

In this case the defendant was charged by C. B. Ent with having stolen about $15 from him while employed at the Hotel Ent stables, in February last. The young man had been confined in the county jail for nearly three months, and as he was subject to epilepsy the Court suspended sentence.

Commonwealth vs. Amos Yost. Charge, larceny. Defendant pleads guilty. Court sentenced defendant Amos Yost to restore goods and chattels to their owner, the Berwick Store Co., if he had not already done so, pay a fine of $50, undergo imprisonment in county jail for sixty days.

Commonwealth vs. T. J. Vanderslice. Charge, assault and battery. Defendant enters plea of guilty.

Commonwealth vs. John Pischs. Charge, malicious mischief. Pleads not guilty. Interpreter Merago was called in this case. C. C. Evans, Esq., was appointed by the court to act as counsel. Defendant entered plea of guilty. Pischs was arrested recently at Centralia for breaking down a porch and fence with an axe while drunk and entering a building forcibly. Court sentenced defendant to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of $25, undergo an imprisonment of twenty days in county jail.

Sallie Ann Crawford appointed guardian of Harry W. Young, a minor child of Calvin Young. Bond approved.

Petition of Sallie A. Crawford, guardian, to join in deed for sale of real estate. Petition granted. Deed acknowledged in open court.

The following bills were returned by the Grand Jury:

Commonwealth vs. Trego V. Milroy. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Clyde Keefer. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Edward Snyder. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Charles Jones. Charge, larceny. A true bill.

Three indictments were found against these four boys for the stealing of brass from the Reading Railroad Company in the vicinity of Catawissa, which covered a period of two years.

Commonwealth vs. Solomon Reed and George Wheeler, charged with breaking and entering a car with intent to commit felony, and also injuring and destroying car by burning. A true bill.

James Carter sworn and admitted as a citizen of the United States.

Estate of Anthony W. Davis, a lunatic. Petition for settlement and release for damages. Ordered that the petitioners join in the release as prayed for.

On motion of District Attorney Harman, Ralph Kisner, Esq., of Danville, was sworn and admitted as a member of the Columbia County Bar.

Commonwealth vs. Solomon Reed and George Wheeler. Charge destroying car by burning, etc. Defendants entered a plea of not guilty. R. R. John, Esq. was appointed by the Court to act as counsel and C. A. Small, Esq., also assisted in that capacity.

The recent act of the Legislature, governing the selection of a jury was complied with in the following case. The new law in regard to this is that all jurors shall be agreed upon before entering the box.

The following named gentlemen were called and sworn separately: Charles Wenk, conductor, Harry Etlinger, B. F. Hannon, Wm. A. Pursley, J. D. Gauge, Wm. Reichleldeifer, Wm. Metz, Charles Chamberlain, O. A. Stonge.

These boys boarded a freight train on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, near Newberry Junction, early in the morning of March 19, of this year, and in order to gain protection from the cold, broke the seal on the door of a box car containing several barrels of whiskey. They proceeded to sample the liquid and in a short time became intoxicated. One of them lit a match and threw it in one corner of the floor, where in ignited a lot of inflammable material. Not until the train was near Grovania did the crew discover that the car was on fire and by that time it had gained such headway that it was utterly impossible to save it. The loss, car and contents, aggregated about $3,000.

A motion to quash the indictment was made by defendants' counsel at the conclusion of the evidence but was over-ruled. The jury returned a verdict of guilty with a recommendation to the mercy of the Court.

The sentence of the Court is that the prisoners pay the costs of prosecution, a fine to Commonwealth of $500 each, and that they undergo separate and solitary confinement at hard labor in the Eastern Penitentiary for a period of four years; the sheriff to conduct them there within ten days and be allowed one assistant.

Commonwealth vs. Soloman Reed and George Wheeler. Charge entering a car with intent to commit felony, etc. Nolle pros. allowed.

Grand Jury presented the following bills:

Commonwealth vs. Clark Doty. Charge, aiding prisoners to escape from jail. Adam Clayberger prosecutor. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Clark Doty. Charge, rescuing prisoners, etc. A true bill.

Commonwealth vs. Clem Nugent. Charge, Assault and battery. Emma Richards prosecutrix. A true bill. Settled

E. C. Mensch vs. Charles Hughes. Petition of defendant to pay amount of judgment into court and rule to show why judgment should not be satisfied filed. Rule granted on plaintiff to show cause why he shall not accept the amount of debt, interest and costs exclusive of attorney's fee. Returnable first Monday of June.

Commonwealth vs. Trego V. Milroy, Edward Snyder, Clyde Keefer anh Charles Jones. Charge larceny. Nolle pros. allowed as to Clyde Keefer. Defendants Milroy, Snyder and Jones plead guilty.

Court sentenced defendants Milroy, Snyder and Jones to pay costs of prosecution, restore goods or the value thereof, pay a fine of $50 each, undergo imprrisonment in the county jail for sixty days, stand committed, etc. The court was disposed to act leniently with the young men and only passed sentence upon one of the indictments. Sentence on the remaining two indictments was suspended.

Grand Jury presented the followbills:

Commonwealth vs. Casper Rhawn Charge, assault and battery. Not a true bill. Prosecutor John McCloskey to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to sheriff for payment of same, stand committed, etc.

Commonwealth vs John McCloskey. Charge assault and battery. Not a true bill. Prosecutor Casper Rhawn to pay costs.

Court sentenced prosecutor Casper Rhawn to pay costs of prosecution, give bail to Sheriff for payment of same, stand committed, etc.

Recognizance of Charles Chamberlain in the sum of $100 for his appearance at next term of court.

WEDNESDAY.

In the absence of court crier J. S. Williams, D. R. Coffman acted in that capacity.

C. A. Shuman vs. Jacob Hinderliter et al. Sci. Fa. judgment in open court against terre tenants for want of appearance and against Jacob S. Hinderliter as upon proclamation.

Commonwealth vs. Solomon Reed and George Wheelr. Charge, destroying car by burning, etc.

Commonwealth vs. George Force. Charge, larceny. Defendant pleads not guilty. Myron T. Edwards, prosecutor. Motion made by defendant's counsel to quash the indictment. Motion overruled. The defendant is charged with having stolen five or six wagon plank from M. Edwards, on or about the 13th of last February. Messrs. W. C. Johnston, Esq., and S. B. Karns, Esq., appeared for the defendant and District Attorney Harman and Harry Stees, Esq., for the Commonwealth. The case went to the jury shortly before the noon adjournment.

In the matter of the lunacy of Elizabeth Zeisloft the following jury of inquest was empaneled: John Cadman, E. B. Cotner, M. A. Comstock, J. B. Welliver, Elliott Lemon and V. P. Eves. The matter was heard before Judge Kurtz this afternoon in Court Room No. 2.

Grand Jury returned the following bills:

Commonwealth vs Chas. Horn and Robert Horn Charge, assault and battery. A true bill.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. George Force returned a verdict of not guilty, the county to pay the costs.

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